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**TOWN OF
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MAINE**



**ANNUAL REPORT
1947-48**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

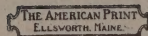
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

WALTHAM, MAINE

For the Year Ending

MARCH 5, 1947



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Everett Giles

Town Clerk

Erlond L. Haslam

Selectmen and Assessors

Raymond R. Haslam

Everett Giles

Carolyn Jordan

Overseers of Poor

Erlond L. Haslam

Roland E. Wilbur

Raymond R. Haslam

Treasurer

Roland E. Wilbur

Tax Collector

Earle K. Jordan

Superintendent of Schools

Merle S. Goodwin

Edward L. McMonagle

School Committee

Harold H. Haslam

Dora Jordan

Erlond L. Haslam

Road Commissioner

Leamon Jordan

Constables

Mandel Kemp

Ralph Jordan

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark

Earle K. Jordan

Everett Giles

Fire Warden

Erlond L. Haslam

Health Officer

Erlond L. Haslam

Janitor

Arthur Jordan

Cemetery Trustees

Eva M. Haslam

Erlond L. Haslam

Ormand W. Haslam

APPROPRIATIONS

Third Class Maintenance		\$ 104.00
Schools		2500.00
Poor Account		1000.00
Town Charges		700.00
Snow Removal		455.00
Town Road		100.00
Road Patrol		473.00
Public Nurse		25.00
4-H Club		10.00
Repairs on Schoolhouse		250.00
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		\$5617.00
State Tax	718.10	
County Tax	292.40	
Overlay	20.28	
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		1030.78
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		\$6647.78
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Real estate, resident		\$41971.00
Real estate, non-resident		34783.00
		<hr/> \$76754.00
Personal estate, resident	\$4964.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	2550.00	
		<hr/> 7514.00
Total valuation		<hr/> <hr/> \$84268.00

REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY MADE TO STATE ASSESSORS

Horses, 16; average value \$49	\$ 780.00
Cows, 41; average value \$35	1435.00
Beef cattle, 1; \$35	35.00
Two-year-old, 2; average value \$20	40.00
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years, 1; average value \$15	\$15.00
Domestic fowl, 165; average value, 50c	83.00
	<hr/> \$2388.00
Number of polls taxed 39; exempt 3	
Rate of taxation, .0775	
Livestock exempt, one year old, 14; swine, 14; poultry, 292	
Other personal property:	
Stock in trade	\$ 900.00
Portable mills, including	
gas engines	1125.00
Logs	1400.00
Boats	56.00
Gasoline pumps	275.00
Radios	420.00
Tractors	950.00
	<hr/> 5126.00
Total amount of personal property	<hr/> <hr/> \$7514.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1947 Tax Commitment	\$6647.78
Supplementary	6.00

\$6653.78

Cash to Treasurer	\$6666.62
Discount on Taxes	42.99
Uncollected Taxes	44.17

6653.78

Excise Tax for 1947	99.83
Excise Tax for 1948	444.22

544.05

1040 Tax Collected	3.76
Secured by tax lien	4.90
1943-44-45 tax collected	8.26
Interest on taxes collected	12.53

Uncollected Taxes, 1946:

Ralph Dunham	3.00
Guy Butler	7.53

10.53

Uncollected Taxes 1947, non-resident:

Moses Haslam, heirs of	.78
R. T. Clark, heirs of	23.25
Dorothy Bracy Higgins	1.94
L. F. Giles, heirs of	3.48
S. P. Hanson, heirs of	5.03
Oscar Jordan	9.69

\$44.17

EARLE K. JORDAN

Tax Collector

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Braley, Henry J	3	11.24	1.93	16.17
Davis, Mabel		29.06		29.06
Davis, Owen C	3		5.04	8.04
Cushman, Albert K & Gertrude H		70.99		70.99
Giles, Everett T	3	68.20	3.10	74.30
Giles, Austin S	3	31.78		34.78
Hardison, Arthur E	3	67.04	1.16	71.20
Hardison, Mercy T		75.56		75.56
Herrick, Albert	3			3.00
Hardison, Newell	3	205.60	62.39	270.99
Haslam, Harold E	3	1.55	3.49	8.04
Haslam, Theron C	3			3.00
Haslam, Erlond L	3	115.09	23.25	141.34
Haslam, Martha A		224.75	19.76	244.51
Haslam, Agnes		73.70	1.17	74.87
Haslam, Ormand W	3	34.87	1.16	39.03
Haslam, Raymond R	3	64.72	10.85	78.57
Haslam, Raymond R & Martin, Josie		54.25		54.25
Jordan, Ralph B	3		10.85	13.85
Jordan, Aubrey	3		3.10	6.10
Jordan, Percy	3	5.81	1.16	9.97
Jordan, Percy & Aubrey		67.81		67.81
Jordan, Leamon	3	134.47	26.35	163.82
Jordan, Roger	3	14.34	.77	18.11
Jordan, Parker E	3		5.43	8.43
Jordan, Clyde N	3	22.09		25.09
Jordan, Alice		96.88	6.20	103.08
Jordan, Arthur & Harry heirs of		96.87		96.87
Jordan, Arthur L			3.10	3.10
Jordan, Wilson E	3	56.19	6.28	65.47
Jordan, Langdon E	3	10.07		13.07
Jordan, Waltham E	3	67.43	13.95	84.38
Jordan, Stephen heirs of		56.18		56.18
Jordan, Asa F	3	19.38	3.87	26.25
Jordan, Winfield W		41.08		41.08

Jordan, Carrol S	3		3.00
Jordan, Wesley D	3		3.00
Jordan, Benjamin F	3	3.49	6.49
Jordan, Earle K	3	613.26	58.12 674.38
Kemp, Mandel V	3	.78	.77 4.55
Libby, Earle K	3	62.39	1.16 66.55
Martin, Josie		67.04	3.87 70.91
Nye, Melville	3		1.17 4.17
Rankin, Forrest heirs of		125.93	125.93
Wilbur, Isabelle A		110.52	110.52
Wilbur, Maylon S heirs of		86.02	86.02
Wilbur, Ida L		12.40	.78 13.18
Wilbur, Leona E		135.24	1.93 137.17
Wilbur, Howard	3	10.85	13.85
Wilbur, Roland E	3	123.10	72.07 201.17
Wilbur, Ellery W.	3	85.25	8.53 96.78
Wilbur, Harvard	3		8.75 11.75
Wilbur, Robert	3		3.00
Rankin, Erdmond	3		9.69 12.69
Silsbv, Howard	3		3.00
Jordan, Kenneth	3		3.00
Jordan, Donald	3		3.00
Jordan, Harland	3		3.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real	Personal	Total
Geogins, Etta M heirs of	41.08		41.08
Wilbur, Jasper	8.68		8.68
Dodge, Henry	29.83		29.83
Haslam, Moses heirs of	.78		.78
Hale, Eugene C	40.30		40.30
Hinkley, R D	121.67		121.67
Herrick, Andy	5.82		5.82
Jellison, Bernard S	21.31		21.31
Campbell, John	127.87		127.87
Stillwell, Henry	5.04		5.04
Butler, Harold	85.25		85.25
Moore, H B	3.88		3.88
Butler, Guy	7.75		7.75
Haslam, Wilton heirs of	67.81		67.81
Braley, Edward	9.69		9.69
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	81.37		81.37

Clark, Robert heirs of	23.25		23.25
Magmisbou, Gus	14.34		14.34
Higgins, Bracey Dorothy	1.94		1.94
Giles, L T heirs of	3.84		3.84
Standard Oil Co		21.32	21.32
Jordan, Lester H	29.45	5.81	35.26
Carlisle, Theresa	9.69		9.69
Haver, William	8.99		8.99
Somes, Mrs Jennie	62.00		62.00
Hanson, Sigfred heirs of	5.03		5.03
Kennedy, Jeremiah	1.94		1.94
Jordan, Edwin heirs of	33.17		33.17
Dyer, Raymond	38.75		38.75
Braley, Harold	.78		.78
Jordan, Lloyd	32.93		32.93
Jordan, Oscar	9.69		9.69
De Meyer, Edgar	15.50		15.50
Hillgrove, Leonard R	58.13		58.13
Hastings, James	53.47		53.47
Brown, Leon	377.04		377.04
Allen, Thurston	23.25		23.25
Ellsworth Forest Products Co	1234.73	170.50	1405.23

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TOWN ROADS

EXPENDITURES

Leamon Jordan, foreman	\$ 23.49
Aubrey Jordan, hand labor	18.00
Harland Jordan, truck and man	43.50
Winfield Jordan, gravel	2.85
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	\$87.84

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	100.00
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Balance unexpended	\$12.16
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HIGHWAY PATROL

State Treasurer	\$473.20
Appropriation	473.00
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Overdrawn	.20
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SNOW REMOVAL

Joint Account

EXPENDITURES

Plowing:	
Elliott Jordan and truck	³⁷ \$473.25
Harvey Jordan, helper	115.50
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	\$552.75

Sanding:

Leamon Jordan, foreman	\$ 9.75
Asa Jordan	11.40
Langdon Jordan	135.00
Gilbert Jordan	30.00

Wesley Jordan	6.00
Elliott Jordan	38.95
Harvey Jordan	9.00
Harvard Rankin	6.38
Erdmond Rankin	7.13
Bertha Butler, gravel	11.10

264.71

Repairs, snow plow, and new equipment:

Elliott Jordan	\$ 15.90
B. M. Clark	185.70
Murray Mach. Co.	32.71
A. Maynard Robertson	4.00

238.31

Snow fence:

Langdon Jordan	31.00
Leamon Jordan	56.64
Elliott Jordan	6.00
Harvey Jordan	3.00
Harvard Rankin	.75
Carroll Jordan	29.25
Gilbert Jordan	3.00

129.64

SNOW REMOVAL

Town Account

Elliott Jordan	\$97.68
Harvey Jordan	21.38
Earle K. Jordan	17.50
Treas. of State, salt	51.20
Roland Braley	3.00
Thurston Haslam	.75
Carroll Jordan	4.50
Harvard Rankin	1.50
Newell Hardison, Jr.	1.50
Roland Wilbur	2.25

201.26

Total expenditures

\$1386.67

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$455.00
State Treas. after settlement	237.26
Due from State, joint account	397.46
Due from State, snow fence	56.25

1145.97

Overdrawn

\$240.70

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

EXPENDITURES

Leamon Jordan, labor	\$21.87
Harland Jordan, labor	17.25
Earle K. Jordan, truck	17.25
Lorenzo Fletcher, gravel	2.25

\$58.62

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$164.03
Appropriation	104.00

268.03

Unexpended

\$209.41

REPAIRS SAND HOUSE

Aubrey Jordan	\$30.00
No appropriation	

Overdrawn

\$30.00

POOR ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Elvellyn Hardison, care of Leah Jordan	\$1050.00
State Treas., Paul Emerson	144.56
H. C. Stratton Co., clothes	3.96

\$1198.52

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	1000.00
State Treas. Leah Jordan's checks	350.00

1350.00

Unexpended

\$151.48

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Hodgkins Ins. Co.	\$36.00
Arthur Jordan, janitor and repairing	22.00
Union River Elec. Corp.	56.78

\$114.78

RECEIPTS

Rec. from dances	25.50
Scenic Grange	15.00

40.50

Overdrawn

\$74.28

H. B. MOORE HEIRS LAND

Land purchased from H. B. Moore heirs	\$15.90
Account held open	

PURCHASE NEW SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	\$150.00
Unable to purchase some. acct. held open	

PAINTING TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$200.00
Account held open	

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$75.00
Account held open	

REPAIRS, SCHOOL HOUSE

EXPENDITURES

Ellsworth Forest Products Co., 1946 lumber	\$18.22
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RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$250.00
Balance	\$231.78
Account held open	

BANKING SCHOOL HOUSE

EXPENDITURES

Asa Jordan	\$19.00
Austin Giles	7.20
Lorenzo Fletcher, gravel	1.00
	\$27.20

No appropriation

HEATING EQUIPMENT SCHOOL HOUSE

Merrill & Hanna	\$735.00
Account held open	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid H. Dana Austin, treasurer	25.00
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4-H CLUB

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$10.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Vida Haslam	10.00
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TOWN CHARGES

EXPENDITURES

Loring, Short and Harmon	\$ 10.55
Merle S. Goodwin, Superintendent	79.48
Hutchins Bros., tax bills	.80
Hancock County Pub. Co., town reports	66.13
Earle K. Jordan, collecting taxes	178.84
Earle K. Jordan, trustee treas.	4.00
Earle K. Jordan, interest on note	12.82
M. E. Barnes, repairing fire pumps	4.50
Sawyer & Sawyer, auditor	35.00
Maine Municipal Association	15.00
Agnes Haslam, rebate of taxes	15.50
Harold Haslam, school committee	7.00
Carolyn Jordan, third selectman	39.00
Mandel Kemp, constable	5.00
Dora Jordan, school committee	8.00
Everett Giles, second selectman	30.00
Everett Giles, moderator	5.00
Raymond Haslam, first selectman	125.00
Raymond Haslam, meeting state assessor	5.00
Raymond Haslam, wood, postage and telephone	4.00
Erlond Haslam, school committee	7.39
Erlond Haslam, town clerk and postage	15.24
Discount on taxes	42.99
Roland Wilbur, lumber and nails for sand house	15.21
Roland Wilbur, town treasurer, postage	62.00
Roland Wilbur, bank charges	2.67
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$796.12

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	700.00
Bank stock tax	16.95
Lester Jordan, pump nozzle	.75
Total receipts	<hr/> 717.70
Overdraft	<hr/> \$78.42

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in Treasury, March 4, 1948	\$1032.95
Due from:	
State, snow fence	56.25
State, plowing & sanding, joint account	397.46
Due on uncollected taxes	59.60
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	\$1546.26

No Liabilities

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET

Article 21	Schools	\$3000.00
Article 22	Town Poor	800.00
Article 23	Town Charges	650.00
Article 24	Snow Removal	455.00
Article 25	Town Roads	100.00
Article 27	Road Patrol	473.00
Article 28	Public Nurse	25.00
Article 29	School Oil Heaters	435.00
Article 31	4-H Club	10.00
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Total	Recommendations	\$5948.00

RAYMOND R. HASLEM

EVERETT GILES

CAROLYN JORDAN

Selectmen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, March 20, 1947		\$ 652.14
Receipts for the Year		
1947-1948 excise taxes		\$ 544.05
1947 taxes		6566.62
H. B. Moore tax		12.02
Error in 1946 taxes		2.00
		<hr/> \$7124.69
Highways:		
Snow removal		663.90
Schools:		
Treas. of State, school account	\$ 100.00	
Equalization fund	1234.00	
State school fund	1062.15	
R. R. & Tel. tax	.22	
Town of Clifton, books	10.80	
Treas. of State, Paul Emerson	41.67	
Interest on school fund	33.88	
		<hr/> 2482.72
Miscellaneous:		
Loan note, Earle K. Jordan	\$1000.00	
Treas. of State, poor account	350.00	
Bank stock tax	16.95	
Interest on taxes	12.53	
Lester Jordan, pump nozzle	.75	
Rent on town hall	25.50	
Rent on town hall, Scenic Grange	15.00	
		<hr/> 1420.73
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$12344.18
Selectmen's orders drawn		\$11311.23
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Cash balance, March 3, 1948		\$1032.95
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Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. WILBUR,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Milbridge, Maine
September 8, 1947

Board of Selectmen
Waltham, Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of ^{Waltham} ~~Gouldsboro~~ have been audited for the period March 6, 1946 to March 5, 1947.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By A. P. Stewart

Accountants and Auditors.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

We have still been unable to secure a caretaker, so as usual the work will be done voluntarily, and the Trustees will see that the perpetual care lots be taken care of same as last year.

We wish to thank all those who at Memorial time helped to improve the looks of the Cemetery; especially Wilson Jordan, who has given so much of his time to work in the Cemetery.

We purchased a new lawn mower, which will be kept at the home of Trustee Eva Haslam, and all those wishing to use same for work in the Cemetery, may call for it.

A small gift of appreciation was given Wilson Jordan for work done.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand March 5, 1947		\$20.95
RECEIPTS		
Interest on Trust Funds		4.48
Interest on G Bond		2.50
		<hr/> \$27.93
EXPENDITURES		
Lawn Mower	20.95	
Gift	5.00	
		<hr/> 25.95
Balance		<hr/> \$1.98 <hr/>

Also \$75 raised by town is still unexpended.

Erlond Haslam's term expires this year.

ERLOND HASLAM

ORMAND HASLAM

EVA HASLEM

Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births

July 14, 1947, at Ellsworth, a son, to Carroll and Hilda Jordan.

Sept. 24, 1947, at Ellsworth, a daughter to Langdon and Margaret Jordan.

Deaths

March 23, 1947, at Bangor, Helen G. Gould, aged 76 years, 5 months, 21 days.

April 21, 1947, at Ellsworth, Maud Budge, aged 80 years 3 days.

Marriages

Jan. 4, 1947, at Ellsworth, Carroll Jordan to Hilda Frost.

March 1, 1947, at Ellsworth, Langdon E. Jordan to Margaret McDevitt.

March 22, 1947, at Ellsworth, Alvin M. Staples to Levina I. Rankin.

April 12, 1947, at Ellsworth, Samuel G. Crosby to Mrs. Wilda M. Rankin.

July 7, 1947, at Ellsworth, Mandel V. Kemp, Jr., to Louise S. Moore.

Oct. 9, 1947, at Machias, William C. Gardner to Arbine L. Jordan.

Respectfully submitted,

ERLOND L. HASLAM,

Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

Annual report for the municipal year ending February 29, 1948.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Erland L. Haslam, Chairman	term expires March 1948
Harold Haslam	term expires March 1949
Dora Jordan	term expires March 1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edward L. McMonagle

Agent for the Commissioner of Education

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of the Town of Waltham:

I am pleased to present herewith the 115th annual report for the Waltham School Department.

During the year the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Length of Service
Stetson	Helen Mace	13 weeks
Stetson	Gracia Hooper	23 weeks
Longfellow	Olive Giles	36 weeks

We were fortunate this past year to find certified teachers for each school. In addition to providing better instruction for the children, it is a financial advantage for the town to employ certified teachers because both state subsidy on teaching positions and equalization fund formulas provide a larger credit for certified than for uncertified positions.

The town should give immediate consideration to improving the Longfellow, or Lower School. The building is in such poor condition that I consider it a menace to the good health of all who must work in it. It is almost impossible even on fair days to get along without artificial lighting. A large heating unit was installed this winter, but it could not raise the temperature above fifty degrees during the cold weather. The fault is not in the furnace but in the building which does not hold the heat. Time alone will tell what poor lighting and a cold building have done to the children who attend this school. My remarks are concerned with the Longfellow building because it is in the worse condition. The Stetson building, too, would score very low if its condition were checked. It is my recommendation that the town plan a program of school building improvement with definite goals set for each year. With the amounts now being spent on school operation, it would be poor business not to give our workers—teachers and pupils—comfortable surroundings and adequate tools. A good building is not the least of these.

In addition to proper buildings, our boys and girls are in need of maps, globes, reference books and other teaching materials. Some of these items are on hand, but are so old and badly used up as to be almost useless.

I would say a word about the idea that but one school should be operated beginning next September. I do not hesitate to say that this idea would have no educational advantage; in fact, it would be a step backward. The only thing that I can see to recommend it is a reduction in the appropriation needed for 1948-49. As a result of the lower school tax rate that would follow, the town would not qualify for equalization funds after this year and state school funds would be reduced.

ed because of loss of subsidy on one position and a reduction in subsidy on the other. Thus while a smaller appropriation would be affected in 1948, a town appropriation close to the recommendation for the year 1948-49 would be necessary in 1949 for the operation of only one school. It might be well to consider, too, that, while this idea might be acceptable to one teacher, there are many more who would hesitate at taking as large a school as would result from combining two schools.

In the early part of September, 1947, Merle S. Goodwin, who was Superintendent of Schools for School Union No. 89, of which Waltham was a part, resigned to take a larger superintendency. On the recommendation of the Committee on Regrouping of Towns for School Unions, Union 89 was dissolved and school affairs in each of the towns were placed under the direction of an agent of the Commissioner of Education. The law provides that such an agent has the same duties and responsibilities as a superintendent of schools. There is no change in the duties and responsibilities of the town or of the superintending school committee. School administration and supervision is handled just as though Waltham were a member of a school union employing its own superintendent.

I take this occasion to announce the appointment of Mr. C. Everett Page of Bangor as local school agent. Mr. Page will take over on a part-time basis much of the work I have been doing. In view of his training and experience in the field of elementary education and his record as superintendent of schools, I feel that the town of Waltham is fortunate in having his services.

In the financial report for the year just closed, I would point out that there was an overdraft of \$383.71 carried forward from 1946-47 and that there was no increase in the 1947 appropriation over that of 1946. As a result of a considerable increase in both state school fund and equalization fund, this overdraft was taken care of and a balance of \$232.36 is available for 1948-49. A reduction of \$700.00 in the equalization estimate for 1948 should be noted. This is the result of a position filled during the 1946-47 school year by a non-certified teacher. The same position cost the town \$460.00 in state school fund subsidy in December 1947.

I would also point out that the amounts recommended in the budget for 1948-49 are minimums which are based on present costs of operation. There is no guarantee, with the present changing price structure, that these minimums will be sufficient. The estimates of income are based on continued distribution of state funds at rates in use during the past year. If the town raises the minimum appropriation recommended it is possible that it may share in the distribution of equalization funds in December, 1949. It should be borne in mind that this too is an estimate based on the present law which may be changed by the legislature during the spring of 1949.

I wish to thank the school committee, town officers, teachers and all who have helped to provide a school opportunity for the boys and girls of Waltham during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD L. McMONAGLE, Agent

FINANCIAL REPORT

Common School Account

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation, 1947		\$2500.00
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund		33.88
Miscellaneous:		
Refund, Town of Clifton	10.80	
State of Maine, Railroad Tax	.22	
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		11.02
State School Fund:		
Teaching positions	1060.00	
School enrollment	103.58	
High school tuition	616.97	
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		1780.25
Equalization Fund		1234.00
Tuition, Health & Welfare Refund		141.67
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Total		\$5700.82
Less overdraft from 1946-47		383.71
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Available for 1947-48		\$5317.11

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$2638.82	
Fuel	248.32	
Janitor	59.00	
Conveyance	694.00	
Tuition	1221.66	
Textbooks	59.36	
Supplies	127.59	
Power	36.00	
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Total	\$5084.75	
Balance to 1948-49	232.36	
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		\$5317.11

Equipment Account

No appropriation	
Expenditures	\$735.00
Overdrawn	<u>\$735.00</u>

Repairs Account

Appropriation	\$250.00
No Expenditures	
Balance forward	<u>\$250.00</u>

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1948-1949

Actual 1947-48		Estimated 1948-49
RECEIPTS		
	Balance	\$ 232.36
\$1780.25	State School Fund	2225.00
33.88	Interest on School Fund	33.88
1234.00	Equalization Fund	538.00
152.69	Miscellaneous	
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\$3200.82	Total Income	\$3021.24
\$2500.00	Appropriation needed	3000.00
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\$5700.82	Total Need	\$6021.24
EXPENDITURES		
\$2638.82	Teaching	\$3000.00
248.32	Fuel	400.00
59.00	Janitor	50.00
694.00	Conveyance	800.00
1221.66	Tuition	1500.00
59.36	Textbooks	100.00
127.59	Supplies	131.24
36.00	Power	40.00
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\$5084.75	Total	\$6021.24
383.71	1946-47 Overdraft	
232.36	Balance to 1948-49	
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\$5700.82		

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Waltham:

I herein submit a brief statement of services rendered by the town by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

During the year eleven visits have been made in the town at which times the schools were visited for the purpose of giving classroom inspection to check upon seven point pupils and to give individual inspection to those absent when the annual inspection was given.

The State Division of Tuberculosis Control sponsored two chest x-ray clinics during April and October, held at the City Hall, Ellsworth, for all County patients and contacts. Two attended from Waltham and received chest x-rays.

The Vollmer tuberculin patch test was given a suspicious case, which was negative in reaction.

The health work in the schools has been much the same as in previous years—routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of teeth, throat, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes, sores, and personal cleanliness, as well as for symptoms of infectious diseases. The results of the annual inspection are as fol-

lows: No defective vision or hearing was found; 14 pupils have decayed teeth, 3 of which have permanent teeth decay; 2 pupils with abnormal throat, and obstruction of nose; 3 pupils 20% or more overweight; 1 biting fingernails, possibly nervousness.

Of the 22 pupils inspected, 16 were found with remedial defects and 6 eligible for Health Certificates. Since previous inspections 3 pupils have had glasses changed and 8 dental corrections. Notifications were sent to the homes giving the defects found in the individual child.

The services rendered the town of Hancock County are financed through the sale of Christmas Seals and by the town appropriations for which we wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Hancock County Tuberculosis
and Health Association
By WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Mandel V. Kemp, Constable of the town of Waltham,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Waltham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Waltham, on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk.
 - 3 To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as printed.
 - 4 To choose three selectmen.
 - 5 To choose three assessors.
 - 6 To choose one overseer of poor.
 - 7 To fix compensation of treasurer.
 - 8 To choose a town treasurer.
 - 9 To fix the amount to be paid for the collection of taxes.
 - 10 To choose a tax collector.

- 11 To fix compensation of road commissioner.
- 12 To choose one road commissioner.
- 13 To choose one member of school board for three years.
- 14 To choose two fence viewers.
- 15 To choose two constables.
- 16 To choose a janitor.
- 17 To choose two surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
- 18 To choose one member of the cemetery board to serve
three years.
- 19 To choose a caretaker for the cemetery.
- 20 To choose one fire warden and inspector.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and
raise for public schools.
- 22 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and
raise for town poor.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and
raise for town charges.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and
raise for snow removal.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and
raise for town roads.

- 26 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise, if any, to be expended on the road leading to the Cook and Harper place, so called.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for road patrol.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for public nurse.
- 29 To see if the town will appropriate and raise \$735 for stoves purchased in 1947.
- 30 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to Sell H. B. Moore heirs land, which the town purchased through taxes, one-third of the undivided Clough and Kingman Lot.
- 31 To see if the town will raise \$10 for 4-H Club.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$1500, in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1948.

Then to act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March, 1948.

RAYMOND R. HASLAM

EVERETT T. GILES

CAROLYN JORDAN

Selectmen of Waltham

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

**TOWN OF
WALTHAM
MAINE**



**ANNUAL REPORT
1948 - 1949**

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WALTHAM, MAINE

For the Year Ending

MARCH 7, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Everett Giles

Town Clerk
Erlond L. Haslam

Selectmen and Assessors
Raymond R. Haslam Everett Giles Carolyn Jordan

Overseers of Poor
Erlond L. Haslam Roland E. Wilbur Raymond R. Haslam

Treasurer
Roland E. Wilbur

Tax Collector
Earle K. Jordan

Superintendent of Schools
Edward L. McMonagle

School Committee
Harold H. Haslam Dora Jordan Harvard Wilbur

Road Commissioner
Leamon Jordan

Constables
Mandel Kemp Roger Jordan

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark
Earle K. Jordan Everett Giles

Fire Warden
Erlond L. Haslam

Health Officer
Erlond L. Haslam

Janitor
Arthur Jordan

Cemetery Trustees
Eva M. Haslam Erlond L. Haslam Ormand W. Haslam

Fence Viewers
Roland Wilbur Raymond Haslam

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools		\$ 3000.00
Poor Account		800.00
Town Charges		650.00
Snow Removal		455.00
Town Road		100.00
Road Patrol		473.00
Public Nurse		25.00
Oil Heaters		435.00
4-H Club		10.00
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		\$ 5948.00
State Tax	\$ 718.10	
County Tax	292.40	
Overlay	16.80	
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		\$ 1027.30
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		\$ 6975.30
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Real Estate, resident		\$ 42281.00
Real Estate, Non-resident		34683.00
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		\$ 76964.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 5911.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	7208.00	
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		\$ 13119.00
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Total valuation		\$ 90083.00

REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY MADE TO STATE ASSESSORS

Horse, 17; average value \$46.	\$ 790.00
Cows, 40; average value \$40.	1600.00
Beef cattle, 1; \$30.	30.00
Two year old, 6; average value \$25.	150.00
Domestic fowl, 450; average value 75c	338.00
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	\$ 2908.00
Number of polls taxed 43; exempt 3.	
Rate of taxation .076.	
Livestock exempt, one year old, 1; swine 13; poultry 255.	
Other personal property:	
Stock in trade	\$ 1000.00
Portable mills including gas engines	1150.00
Logs	6058.00
Boats	48.00
Gasoline pumps	275.00
Radios	480.00
Tractors	1200.00
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	\$ 10211.00
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Total amount of personal property	\$ 13119.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1948 Tax Commitment		\$	6975.30
Supplementary			3.00
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Cash to Treasurer	\$	^{10.09} 6885.24	\$ 6978.30
Abated		3.00	
Uncollected Taxes		90.06	
<i>Discount</i>		<u>75.15</u>	
			\$ 6978.30
Excise Tax for 1948	\$	145.39	
Excise Tax for 1949		489.99	
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			\$ 635.38
1946 Tax Collected	\$	7.53	
Abated		3.00	
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			\$ 10.53
1947 Tax Collected	\$	17.44	
Supplementary Tax for 1947 Coll.		46.50	
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			\$ 63.94
Tax Liens for 1947			\$ 26.73
Uncollected 1948 Tax—Resident:			
Percy Jordan	\$	9.84	
Percy and Aubrey Jordan		33.14	
Charles Wilbur		3.00	
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			\$ 45.98
Non-Resident:			
R. T. Clark Heirs of	\$	22.80	
L. F. Giles Heirs of		3.42	
Sigfred Hanson Heirs of		1.90	
Edgar DeMeyer		15.96	
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			\$ 44.08

EARLE K. JORDAN,
Tax Collector

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Braley, Henry	3	11.02	1.90	15.92
Davis Mabel Heirs of		28.50		28.50
Cushman, Albert K. and Gertrude H.		69.61		69.61
Giles, Everett T.	3	66.88	3.04	72.92
Giles, Austin S.	3	31.16		34.16
Hardison, Arthur E.	3	65.74	1.14	69.88
Hardison, Mercy T.		74.10		74.10
Herrick, Albert	3			3.00
Davis, Owen	3		1.14	4.14
Hardison, Newell G.	3	198.13	61.56	262.69
Giles, Roland	3			3.00
Silsby, Howard	3			3.00
Berry, Michael	3			3.00
Haslam, Harold E.	3	1.52	.76	5.28
Haslam, Theron C.	3			3.00
Haslam, Erlond K.	3	112.86	47.12	162.98
Haslam, Martha		212.80	31.70	244.50
Haslam, Agnes		50.16	.76	50.92
Haslam, Thurston	3			3.00
Haslam, Ormand	3	34.20	1.90	39.10
Haslam, Raymond R.	3	76.53	10.26	89.79
Haslam, Raymond R. & Martin Josie		50.16		50.16
Jordan, Ralph B.	3		9.88	12.88
Jordan, Audbrey	3		3.04	6.04
Jordan, Percy	3	5.70	1.14	9.84
Jordan, Percy and Audbrey		66.50		66.50
Jordan, Leeman	3	154.66	22.80	180.46
Jordan, Roger	3	14.06	3.80	20.86
Jordan, Parker E.	3	46.36	5.70	55.06
Jordan, Clyde N.	3	21.66	.76	25.42
Jordan, Alice		95.00	6.84	101.84
Jordan, Arthur and Harry Heirs of		95.00		95.00
Jordan, Arthur			3.04	3.04
Jordan, Wilson E.	3	55.10	9.35	67.45
Jordan, Langdon E.	3	25.08	.76	28.84
Jordan, Waltham E.	3	66.12	13.30	82.42
Jordan, Stephen Heirs of		55.10		55.10

Jordan, Asa F.	3	19.00	4.18	26.18
Jordan, Winfield W.		40.28		40.28
Jordan, Carrol S.	3			3.00
Jordan, Wesley D.	3		1.14	4.14
Jordan, Benjamin F.	3		6.84	9.84
Jordan, Earle K.	3	555.02	59.28	617.30
Kemp, Mandel V.	3		2.66	5.66
Libby, Earl	3	68.78	1.14	72.92
Martin, Josie		60.04	4.18	64.22
Rankin, Forest Heirs of		123.50		123.50
Nye, Melville	3		1.14	4.14
Wilbur, Isabelle A.		108.38		108.38
Wilbur, Maylon S. Heirs of		84.36		84.36
Wilbur, Ida L.		12.16	.76	12.92
Wilbur, Leona E.		132.62	1.90	134.52
Wilbur, Howard	3	10.64		13.64
Wilbur, Roland E.	3	131.25	78.28	212.53
Wilbur, Ellery	3	83.60	6.46	93.06
Wilbur, Harvard	3		12.77	15.77
Wilbur, Robert	3		14.29	17.29
Wilbur, Charles	3			3.00
Rankin, Erdman	3		11.40	14.40
Jordan, Donald	3		1.14	4.14
Jordan, Harland	3			3.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Haslam, Wilson Heirs	66.50		66.50
Braley, Edward	9.50		9.50
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	79.80		79.80
Clark, Robert T. Heirs of	22.80		22.80
Magmisbou, Gus	14.06		14.06
Higgins, Bracey Dorothy	1.90		1.90
Giles, L. F. Heirs of	3.42		3.42
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		20.90	20.90
Googins, Clara	1.90		1.90
Curry, Mary	39.90		39.90
Wilbur, Jasper	8.51		8.51
Dodge, Henry	29.26		29.26
Haslam, Moses Heirs of	.76		.76
Hale, Eugene Co.	39.52		39.52
Hinckley, R. D.	171.34		171.34

Herrick, Andy	5.70		5.70
Jellison, Alice	20.90		20.90
Campbell, John	125.40		125.40
Stillwell, Henry	4.94		4.94
Butler, Harold	83.60		83.60
Jordan, Lester H.	28.88	5.70	34.58
Hamer, William	9.50		9.50
Somes, Mrs. Jennie	60.80		60.80
Hanson, Sigfried Heirs of	1.90		1.90
Kennedy, Jeremiah	1.90		1.90
Jordan, Edward Heirs of	32.52		32.50
Dyer, Raymond	38.00		38.00
Jordan, Lloyd	32.30		32.30
Jordan, Oscar	9.50		9.50
DeMeyer Edgar	15.76		15.76
Hillgrove, Leonard R.	57.00		57.00
Cousin, Stanley	52.44		52.44
Allen, Thurston	15.20		15.20
Brown, Leon H.	368.74		368.74
Ellsworth Forest Prod. Co.	1233.63	521.21	1754.84

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TOWN ROADS

Expenditures

Leamon Jordan, foreman	\$	11.07
Harland Jordan		10.13
Earle Jordan		10.13
Ralph Jordan, Jr.		6.00
Winfield Jordan		1.05

\$ 38.38

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Balance unexpended	\$	61.62

HIGHWAY PATROL

State Treasurer	\$	473.20
Appropriation		473.00
Overdrawn	\$.20

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Expenditures

Langdon Jordan	\$	15.00
Leeman Jordan		22.55
Harland Jordan		19.88
Earle Jordan		19.88
Lorenzo Fletcher		1.65

\$ 78.96

Receipts

Balance 1947	\$	209.41
Unexpended, carried over	\$	130.45

SNOW REMOVAL

Joint Account

Expenditures

Plowing:

Harvey Jordan	\$ 251.75
Philip Jordan	26.25
Thomas Jordan	36.75
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	\$ 314.75

Sanding:

Asa Jordan	\$ 355.30
Edmund Rankin	42.00
Paul Emerson	36.75
Harvard Rankin	21.00
Merrill Hardison	9.75
Austin Giles	84.00
Thurston Haslam	2.25
Parker Jordan	3.00
Bertha Butler, gravel	16.70
Lorenzo Fletcher	3.00
W. H. Shurtleff & Co., salt	43.00
Robert Wilbur	1.50
Langdon Jordan	90.00
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	\$ 708.45

Repairs snow plow:

Elliott Jordan, parts	\$ 4.30
Hedge & Matthies & Co.	42.40
Murray Machine Co.	14.96
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	\$ 61.66

Snow Fence:

Langdon Jordan	\$ 61.88
Leamon Jordan	58.23
Gilbert Jordan	40.88
Harvard Rankin	9.00
Raymond Haslam, stakes	5.00
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	\$ 174.99

SNOW REMOVAL

Town Account

Elliott Jordan	\$ 80.70
Harvey Jordan	24.75
Harvard Rankin	4.50
Murray Machinery Co.	10.00
Hedge & Matheis	26.20
Treasurer of State, salt	52.80
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	\$ 198.95
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Total expenditures	\$ 1458.80

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 455.00
State Treasurer after settlement	234.25
Due from State, joint account	468.20
Rent, snow fence	70.50
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	\$ 1227.95
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Overdrawn	\$ 230.85
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NEW SNOW FENCE

Expenditures

W. H. Shurtleff	\$ 150.00
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Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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PAINTING TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Account held open.	
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H. B. MOORE HEIRS LAND

Land purchased from H. B. Moore heirs	\$ 15. ⁹⁰ 00
Account held open.	
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TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Elvellyn Hardison, care of Leah Jordan for 52 wks.	\$ 1040.00
State Treasurer, Paul Emerson	27.78
William Silsby, Guardian papers for Leah Jordan	53.50
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	\$ 1121.28

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Leah Jordan's checks	420.00
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	\$ 1220.00
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Unexpended	\$ 98.72
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

F. C. Lounder, insurance on hall	\$ 36.00
Union River Electric Corp., lights	28.57
Arthur Jordan, stove pipe and labor on same	30.00
Arthur Jordan, janitor and repairs	22.50
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	\$ 117.07

Receipts

Scenic Grange	\$ 15.00
Received from dances	16.50
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	\$ 31.50
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Overdrawn	\$ 85.57
No appropriation.	
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CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Account held open, balance from 1947.	
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REPAIRS SCHOOL HOUSE

Expenditures

Ellsworth Forest Products Co.	\$ 311.91
Victor Danico	94.00
Leeman Danico, Jr.	85.00
Chester Nevels	63.00
Leeman Danico, Sr.	49.00
Helliher Electric Co.	10.24
Ellsworth Building Supply Co.	6.15
Merrill & Hanna	10.00

\$ 629.30

Receipts

Balance 1947	\$ 231.78
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Overdrawn	\$ 397.52
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HEATING EQUIPMENT SCHOOL HOUSE

Merrill & Hanna	\$ 735.00
Appropriation	435.00
Balance account held open	\$ 300.00

BANKING SCHOOL HOUSE

Expenditures

Asa Jordan	\$ 25.75
Parker Jordan	6.00
No appropriation	\$ 31.75
Overdrawn	\$ 31.75

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Charles Wilbur	\$ 9.00
Robert Wilbur	9.00
Ellis Wilbur	6.00
Audbrey Jordan	10.50
Arthur French	1.50
Decatur French	1.50
Ervin Googins	2.25
Leland Merchant	1.50
Erlond Haslam	3.00

Total expenditures \$ 44.25

Receipts

Received from State Treasurer	\$ 22.13
Overdrawn	\$ 22.12

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 25.00
	Expenditures	
Paid H. Dana Austin, Treasurer		\$ 25.00

4-H CLUB

	Receipts	
Appropriated		\$ 10.00
	Expenditures	
Paid Vida Haslam		\$ 10.00

TOWN CHARGES

	Expenditures	
Loring, Short & Harmon		\$ 10.08
Hancock Cty. Pub. Co.		72.00
Hutchins Bros.		.80
Lettie Hardison, ballot clerk		12.00
Agnes Haslam, ballot clerk		12.00
Union Trust Co., Interest on note.		10.00
Treasurer of State, school agent		50.00
Sawyer & Sawyer, auditor		35.00
Erlond Haslam, clerk, postage, elections		31.42
Maine Municipal Association		15.00
Dora Jordan, school committee		9.03
Harvard Wilbur, school committee		3.00
Harold, Haslam, school committee		7.00
William Silsby, tax liens and services for 3 years		56.50
Mandel Kemp, constable		5.00
Raymond Haslam, selectmen, wood and postage		135.00
Raymond Haslam, 3 election and assessors meeting		20.00
Everett Giles, selectmen and two elections		40.00
Carolyn Jordan, selectmen and three elections		57.00
Roland Wilbur, 2 pr. pliers to L. Jordan		6.00
Roland Wilbur, treasurer, bank charges and postage		66.65
Earle Jordan, commission on taxes		189.80
Earle Jordan, trustee treas. reference book		4.50
Everett Giles, moderator		3.00
Total Expenditures		\$ 852.78

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 650.00
Bank stock tax	23.21
Dog refund	4.67
Overlay	16.80
Interest on taxes	12.16
Total receipts	\$ 706.84
Overdrawn	\$ 145.94

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in Treasury	\$ 1195.68
Due from:	
State, snow fence	70.50
State, plowing and sanding, joint account	468.20
State, bear bounty	15.00
Uncollected taxes	90.06
Tax Liens	31.63
	\$ 1871.07

No Liabilities

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET

Article 21	Schools	\$ 3000.00
Article 22	Town Poor	800.00
Article 23	Town Charges	650.00
Article 24	Snow Removal	455.00
Article 25	Town Roads	100.00
Article 26	State Aid	300.00
Article 32	Special School Account	50.00
Article 33	Public Nurse	25.00
Article 34	4-H Club	10.00
Article 36	Balance on Oil Heaters	300.00
Total Recommendations		\$ 5690.00

RAYMOND R. HASLAM

EVERETT GILES

CAROLYN JORDAN

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, March 20, 1948 \$ 1032.95

Receipts of the Year

1948-1949 excise tax	\$	635.38
1946 taxes		7.53
1947 taxes		63.94
1948 taxes		6810.09
		\$ 7516.94

Highways:

Snow Removal \$ 687.96

Schools:

State School Fund	\$	2385.78
State equalization fund		538.00
Earle K. Jordan, int. on school fund		27.87
R. R. Tel. Tax		.22
Refund on tuition, Paul Emerson		25.00
		\$ 2976.87

Miscellaneous:

Scenic Grange, rent on hall	\$	15.00
Arthur Jordan, rent on hall for dances		16.50
Union Trust, loan		1000.00
Treas. of State, bank stock tax		23.21
Treas. of State, poor acct. Leah Jordan		420.00
Treas. of State, dog tax refund		4.67
Treas. of State, 1-2 forest fire bill		22.13
Interest on taxes		12.16
		\$ 1513.67

Total receipts		\$ 13728.39
Selectmen's orders drawn		12532.71
Cash balance, March 7, 1949		\$ 1195.68

ROLAND E. WILBUR,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Milbridge, Maine, January 26, 1949

Board of Selectmen,

Waltham, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Waltham for the period March 5, 1947 to March 5, 1948.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been properly handled.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By A. F. Sawyer

Accountants and Auditors

REPORT ^{OF} CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Still being unable to secure a caretaker, the work in Cemetery will be done voluntarily and all perpetual lots will be taken care of in the usual way the same as last year by Trustees.

We wish to thank all those who helped in any way, also Wilson Jordan who has done so much work there this summer.

Balance on hand March 7, 1949, \$1.98

The interest has not been drawn from Trust Funds in Bank.

The check has not been cashed on Victory Bond given by Wilson Jordan.

Also \$75.00 raised by town in 1944 is still unexpended.

Ormand Haslam's term expires this year.

ERLOND HASLAM

EVA HASLAM

ORMAND HASLAM

Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Marriages

June 12, 1948, Wesley D. Jordan to Gertrude Jordan.
June 24, 1948, Albert S. Herrick to Hildreth H. Jordan.
Oct. 23, 1948, Harland Earle Jordan to Irene Fern Delano.

Births

Sept. 22, 1948, to Langdon E. Jordan and Margaret Jordan, a daughter, Patricia Ann.
Sept. 30, 1948, to Parker E. Jordan and Marie A. Jordan, a daughter, Ellen Laura.
Oct. 11, 1948, to Charles D. Wilbur and Phylis Wilbur, a son, Thurston Dewey.
Nov. 13, 1948, to Benjamin Jordan and Hildred Jordan, a daughter, Carol Jean.
Nov. 12, 1949, to C. Owen Davis and Gertrude Davis, a son, Charles Wilbert.

Deaths

April 9, 1948, at Bangor, Alice M. Archer, age 74 years, .. 11 months, born in Waltham.
Dec. 16, 1948, at Waltham, Leona E. Wilbur, age 74 years, 2 months, 28 days, born in Eastbrook.
Jan. 4, 1949, at Bar Harbor, Ernest H. Jordan, age 83 years, 7 months, 5 days, born in Waltham.

Respectfully submitted,

ERLOND L. HASLAM,

Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

WALTHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Annual report for the municipal year ending
March 4, 1949.

Superintending School Committee:

Harold Haslam, Chairman, Term expires, Mar. 1949

Dora Jordan, Term expires, Mar. 1950

Howard Wilbur Term expires, Mar. 1951

Superintendent of Schools:

C. Everett Page, Jr. Local School Agent

Edward L. McMonagle, Agent for the Commissioner

To the Superintending School Committee and

Citizens of the Town of Waltham:

It is a pleasure to present the annual report of
your school department for inclusion in the 116th an-
nual meeting.

During the year the following teachers were em-
ployed:

School	Teacher	Length of Service
Stetson	Gracia Hooper	13 weeks
	Marguerite Gould	15 weeks
	Charles Hass	8 weeks
Longfellow	Olive Giles	36 weeks

In view of the teacher shortage, the town has been
fortunate in securing certified teachers for the past
municipal year. This was accomplished only after great
personal effort on the part of Mr. Page who wanted to
provide the best available teachers — primarily, so
that the boys and girls of Waltham would have the best
opportunity possible; secondarily, because it is to the
town's financial advantage, under present laws, to em-
ploy certified teachers. This last is evidenced by the in-
crease in State School Fund for 1948 and equalization
money allocated for 1949, as shown in the comparative
budget.

The repair work done at the Longfellow School has made a tremendous change. Comfortable and pleasant surrounding are reflected in the attitudes and progress of all children at the school. The members of the superintending school committee are to be commended for their interest and efforts in getting this splendid piece of work done. They were encouraged no doubt by the fine attitude manifested by the townspeople in the 1948 meeting and by the support and interest of the various municipal officers and citizens. Citizens should call at the school and see the change for themselves. The remaining part of the old classroom will serve well as a measure of improvement. The ample shelf and storage space has been a great help in developing projects of various kinds as well as in making teaching materials and study helps immediately available to all pupils.

With improvement in the school building accomplished, we must continue to seek the best instructional aids for our classroom. Much of our school equipment has been long needing replacement. This is particularly true of reference materials, maps and library and reading materials.

Preparing a school budget during a legislative year is rather difficult. It is especially so this present year because there have been several proposals which, if enacted, will have an effect on the financial needs of the towns. Among the proposals that would affect Waltham are bills concerning teachers' salaries, equalization fund, and high school tuition. As the various bills are still under consideration by the Legislature, it has been necessary to prepare a school budget based on present laws. If there are major changes which will require additional funds, the matter will be brought to the attention of the town.

We wish to thank teachers and parents, school and town officials, and all who have assisted us during the past year.

C. EVERETT PAGE, JR.,
Local School Agent
EDWARD L. McMONAGLE,
Agent for the Commissioner

FINANCIAL REPORT

Waltham School Department
Common School Account — March 4, 1949
Receipts

Town of Waltham:		
Appropriation — 1948		\$ 3000.00
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund		27.87
		<u>\$ 3027.87</u>
State of Maine: State School Fund		
Teaching positions	\$ 1511.62	
School enrollment	99.96	
High school tuition	774.20	
	<u>\$ 2385.78</u>	
Equalization Fund	\$ 538.00	
Railroad and telegraph tax	.22	
Health and welfare, tuition refund	25.00	
		<u>\$ 2949.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 5976.87
Balance from 1947-48		232.36
Total available from 1948-49		<u>\$ 6209.23</u>
Expenditures		
Teaching	\$ 3000.24	
Fuel	341.49	
Janitor and cleaning	14.00	
Conveyance	720.00	
Secondary tuition	1167.00	
Textbooks	157.85	
Supplies	65.34	
Water and power	8.02	
	<u>\$ 5473.94</u>	
Total expended		735.29
Balance to 1949-50		<u><u>\$ 6029.23</u></u>

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Overdraft from 1947-48	\$ 735.00
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REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Balance from 1947-48	\$ 250.00
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RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1949-50

Actual		Estimated
1948-49	Receipts	1949-50
\$ 232.36	Balance	\$ 735.29
2385.78	State School Fund	2478.00
27.87	Interest on School Fund	30.00
538.00	Equalization	969.00
25.22	Miscellaneous	
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\$3209.23	Total Income	\$4212.29
3000.00	Town Appropriation	3000.00
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\$6209.23	Total Receipts	\$7212.29
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Expenditures

\$3000.24	Teaching	\$3400.00
341.49	Fuel	450.00
14.00	Janitor	50.00
720.00	Conveyance	800.00
1167.00	Tuition	1800.00
157.85	Textbooks	200.00
65.34	Supplies	162.29
8.02	Power and water	100.00
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\$5473.94	Total	\$6962.29
735.29	Balance Forwarded	250.00
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\$6209.23	Total	\$7212.29
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Recommended town appropriation for 1949-50	\$ 3000.00
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NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the town of Waltham, Maine:

I hereby submit a brief report of services rendered the town of Waltham by the Hancock County Tuberculosis & Health Association for period January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

During the year the usual number of visits have been made to the town at which times the school has been visited for the purpose of giving classroom inspections to check up on the seven point pupils and to give individual inspection to those absent when the annual inspection was given. The school nursing and health education program continues much as before with matters primarily arising out of public educational health and nursing service problems.

Entering children and those in the third, sixth and ninth grades should receive routine physical examinations by a physician. The nurse can only give the inspections and follow-up of the remedial defects and corrections when needed. We hope in the future to have each child given medical examination in the schools.

The Vollmer Tuberculin Patch test was given all pupils of the Longfellow and Stetson schools, 24 in all making the schools 100%. All were negative in reaction. The State Division of Tuberculosis Control has sponsored two clinics during the year, April and October. These are held at the Ellsworth City Hall. There was none to attend from Waltham this year.

The annual physical inspection was given to the Stetson school pupils during February and the Longfellow school December 10. It consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of the teeth,

throat scalp, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes and sores, and personal cleanliness as well as for symptoms of infectious diseases. The results are

as follows:

No. pupils who have defective vision	2
No. pupils who have defective hearing	0
No. pupils who have decayed teeth	121
No. pupils who have inflamed gums	1
No. pupils having temporary decayed teeth	16
No. pupils having abnormal throat	4
No. pupils having obstruction of nose	2
No. pupils biting fingernails, nervousness	4
No. pupils 20% or more overweight	4
No. pupils having defective speech	1

Since previous inspection four pupils have had vision corrected. Of the 26 inspected, 23 were found to have remedial defects. 3 eligible to qualify for the seven point.

In closing we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted in any way to make this service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Hancock County Tuberculosis &
Health Association

WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

WALTHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1948

It is evident that there is a growing concern for health, not only among families, communities and states, but throughout the world. In spite of real accomplishments, we all recognize that much still remains to be done in the Public Health Field.

Public Health Nursing is concerned with the total health situation of the family. Because Waltham has a nurse employed by the Maine Public Health Association to do the school and tuberculosis work, your Generalized Public Health Nurse's part in the health program has consisted of working with postpartum patients, infants and preschool children. Health supervision calls have been made. The value of early immunizations and periodic physical examinations has been stressed. Social, nutrition and other health problems have been discussed. In June the infants and preschool children were invited to attend the Well Child Conference which was held at Eastbrook. Diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox immunizations were offered at that time.

The success of any public health program depends upon sound relationships and public understanding of its goals and accomplishments. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Health Committee and the public in general for their cooperation and help in carrying on the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Mandel V. Kemp, Constable of the town of Waltham,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Waltham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Waltham, on Monday the 21st day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

- 2 To choose a town clerk.
- 3 To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as printed.
- 4 To choose three selectmen.
- 5 To choose three assessors.
- 6 To choose one overseer of poor.
- 7 To fix compensation of treasurer.
- 8 To choose a town treasurer.
- 9 To fix the amount to be paid for the collection of taxes.
- 10 To choose a tax collector.
- 11 To fix compensation of road commissioner.
- 12 To choose one road commissioner.
- 13 To choose one member of school board for three years.

- 14 To choose two fence viewers.
- 15 To choose two constables.
- 16 To choose a janitor.
- 17 To choose two surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
- 18 To choose one member of the cemetery board to serve three years.
- 19 To choose a caretaker for the cemetery.
- 20 To choose one fire warden and inspector.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for public schools.
- 22 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town poor.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town charges.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for snow removal.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town roads.
- 26 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid-road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the Provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
- 27 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

- 28 To see if the town will vote to purchase a new snow plow.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise, if any, toward the purchase of a new snow plow.
- 30 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to discount taxes of 2% before June 15, 1949.
- 31 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to add 6% interest on all unpaid taxes after November 15, 1949.
- 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school accounts to be expended for any of the following purposes: repairs, apparatus and equipment, insurance or supervision.
- 33 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for public nurse.
- 34 To see if the town will raise \$10. for 4-H Club.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$1500. in anticipation of and to be paid out of the current taxes for the municipal year of 1949.
- 36 To see if the town will appropriate and raise \$300 for balance on stoves.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March, 1949.

RAYMOND R. HASLAM

EVERETT GILES

CAROLYN JORDAN

Selectmen of Waltham.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Town of
Waltham
Maine



Annual Report
1949-1950

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the town of
WALTHAM, MAINE
For the Year Ending
MARCH 7, 1950

— Also —

THE WARRANT

THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Everett Giles

Town Clerk
Erlond L. Haslam

Selectmen and Assessors
Raymond R. Haslam ~~Roland E. Wilbur~~ Thurston Haslam
~~EVERETT GILES~~
Overseers of Poor
Raymond R. Haslam Roland E. Wilbur Erlond L. Haslam

Treasurer
Roland E. Wilbur

Tax Collector
Earle K. Jordan

Superintendent of Schools
Edward L. McMonagle

School Committee
Dora Jordan Roland E. Wilbur Harvard Wilbur

Road Commissioner
Leamon Jordan

Constables
Mandel Kemp Roger Jordan

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark
Earle K. Jordan Everett Giles

Fire Warden
Erlond L. Haslam

Health Officer
Erlond L. Haslam

Janitor
Arthur Jordan

Cemetery Trustees
Eva M. Haslam Erlond L. Haslam Arthur Jordan

Fence Viewers
Roland Wilbur Raymond Haslam

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$ 3000.00
Poor Account	800.00
Town Charges	650.00
Snow Removal	455.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Town Roads	100.00
State Aid	300.00
Special School Account	100.00
Public Nurse	25.00
4-H Club	10.00
Oil Heaters	300.00

\$ 5765.00

State Tax	\$ 718.18
County Tax	287.93
Overlay	126.79

\$ 1132.90

\$ 6897.90

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSOR'S

Real Estate, resident		\$ 42734.00
Real Estate, non-resident		33998.00
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		\$ 76732.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$ 6300.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	7100.00	
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		13400.00
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Total valuation		\$ 90132.00
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REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY MADE TO STATE ASSESSORS

Horses, 17; average value \$57	\$ 975.00
Cows, 34; average value \$40	1360.00
Heifers, over 2 years old 9; average \$30	270.00
Domestic fowl, over 50 in number, 150; aver. val. 75c	112.00
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	\$ 2717.00

Number of polls taxed 46; exempt 2.

Rate of taxation .075.

Livestock exempt, one year old 7; swine 16; poultry 194.

Other personal property:

Stock in trade	\$ 1500.00
Portable mills including gas engines	1020.00
Logs	6000.00
Boats	48.00
Gasoline pumps	275.00
Radios	490.00
Tractors	1225.00
Machinery and equipment	125.00
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	\$ 10683.00

Total amount of personal property	\$ 13400.00
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — TOWN ROADS

Expenditures

Leamon Jordan	\$ 26.25
Roger Jordan	9.00
Harland Jordan	14.25
Langdon Jordan	4.80
Earle Jordan	38.75
Aubrey Jordan	1.50
Ralph Jordan, Jr.	.75
Lorenzo Fletcher, gravel	2.60
Winfield Jordan, gravel	1.20
Winfield Jordan, gravel used on unimp. rd.	100.00
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	\$ 199.10
	Receipts
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Overdraw	\$ 99.10
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UNIMPROVED ROAD

Expenditures

Leamon Jordan, foreman	\$ 28.50
Franklin Jordan	9.00
Earle Jordan	75.68
Paul Emerson	6.00
Harvey Jordan	24.00
Harvard Rankin	30.00
Elliott Jordan	36.25
Jay Hubbard	35.20
Erdmund Rankin	27.00
Roland Schoppee	32.64
Roland Giles	152.40
B. M. Fernald	30.60
Langdon Jordan	96.00
Harland Jordan	34.50
Wesley Jordan	24.00
Merrill Hardison	24.00

Robert Hardison	24.00
Ralph Jordan, Jr.	24.00
Donald Jordan	18.00
Philip Jordan	18.00
Arthur Hardison	6.00
Treasurer of State (shovel & grader)	242.72
New England Culvert Co.	27.44
Discount on culvert	.57

\$ 1026.50

Receipts

Secretary of State \$ 1026.50

STATE AID NO. 3

Leamon Jordan	\$ 77.25
Harvey Jordan	52.95
Ralph Jordan, Jr.	58.85
Harvard Rankin	58.85
Paul Emerson	58.85
Arthur Hardison	18.00
Aubrey Jordan	32.10
Elliott Jordan	35.55
Earle Jordan	92.50
Franklin Jordan	50.20
Langdon Jordan	128.00
Roland Giles	49.70
Federal Govt. withholding tax	33.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	190.97
Asa Jordan	24.00
Roger Jordan	4.50
W. W. Jordan, gravel	42.00
Treasurer of State, tar	473.61

\$ 1481.63

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Refund on culvert	1.00
Secretary of State	1072.97

\$ 1373.97

Overdrawn

\$ 107.66

STATE AID NO. 4

Leamon Jordan, foreman	\$	39.00
Robert Wilbur		24.00
Harvey Jordan		12.00
Merrill Hardison		24.00
Robert Hardison		24.00
Wesley Jordan		24.00
Ralph Jordan, Jr.		36.00
Donald Jordan		39.00
Langdon Jordan		96.00
Roland Giles		61.20
Earle Jordan		30.00
Harland Jordan		18.00
Elliott Jordan		20.00
Philip Jordan		12.00
Winfield Jordan		35.10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		70.02
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		\$ 564.32

Receipts

Secretary of State	\$	564.32
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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Leamon Jordan, foreman	\$	22.50
Earle Jordan		31.25
Roger Jordan		18.75
Paul Emerson		7.69
Harvey Jordan		6.00
Elliott Jordan		1.25
Langdon Jordan		6.50
Donald Jordan		2.25
Lorenzo Fletcher, gravel		2.00
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		\$ 98.19

Receipts

March 6, Balance	\$	130.45
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Balance	\$	32.26
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SNOW REMOVAL

Joint Account

Plowing and Sanding:

Asa Jordan, man and truck	\$ 797.05
Austin Giles	36.00
Parker Jordan	126.00
Mandel Kemp	77.25
Langdon Jordan	142.80
Donald Jordan	42.00
Mandel Kemp, Jr.	23.25
Dwight Haslam	29.25
Clyde Jordan	5.25
Arthur Hardison	6.00
Roland Giles	2.25
Secretary of State, salt	69.20
W. Shurtleff Co., salt	44.00
Bertha Butlet, gravel	10.50
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	\$ 1410.80

Repairs Snow Plow:

Hedge Matthies Co.	\$ 83.85
Asa Jordan	33.20
B. M. Clark	65.00
Murray Machinery Co.	29.59
Roland Wilbur	22.58
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	\$ 234.22

Snow Fence:

Leamon Jordan	\$ 46.50
Gilbert Jordan	37.13
Donald Jordan	31.13
Langdon Jordan	33.01
Ralph Jordan, Jr.	3.00
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	\$ 150.77

SNOW REMOVAL

Town Account

Elliott Jordan	\$	21.20
Harvey Jordan		32.50
Philip Jordan		7.50
Asa Jordan		24.55
Austin Giles		5.25
State Treas., 1948, salt		57.92
Parker Jordan, salt, bags & labor		10.25
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	\$	159.17
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	\$	1954.96

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	455.00
State Treas. after settlement		382.79
Rent on snow fence		70.50
Due from State Joint Acct.		955.80
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	\$	1864.09
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Balance overdrawn	\$	90.87
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HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Welsh Family)

Dr. C. C. Knowlton	\$	53.00
Eastern Memorial Hospital		72.00
Roland Wilbur, supplies		229.61
Erlond Haslam		44.57
Dwight Haslam, wood		4.50
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This account held open	\$	403.68
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BEAR BOUNTY

Roland Wilbur, treasurer	\$	15.00
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State treasurer	\$	15.00
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PAINTING TOWN HALL	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Account held open	
H. B. MOORE HEIRS LAND	
Land purchased from H. B. Moore's Heirs	\$ 15.90
Account held open.	
TOWN HALL ACCOUNT	
Expenditures	
F. C. Lounder Co., insurance	\$ 36.00
Union River Elec. Co., lights	34.66
Arthur Jordan, janitor and repairs	19.95
	\$ 90.61
Receipts	
Scenic Grange	\$ 15.00
Arthur Jordan, rent of hall	25.00
	\$ 40.00
Overdrawn	\$ 50.61
No appropriation.	
TOWN POOR ACCOUNT	
Expenditures	
Elvellyn Hardison, care of Leah Jordan for 52 wks.	\$ 1040.00
Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Leah Jordan's checks	420.00
	\$ 1220.00
Unexpended	\$ 180.00
FIRE ACCOUNT JOSIE MARTIN	
City of Ellsworth	\$ 123.00
No Appropriation	
CEMETERY ACCOUNT	
Balance from 1948	\$ 75.00
Arthur Jordan	15.00
Unexpended	\$ 60.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	25.00
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Expenditures

Paid: H. Dana Austin, Treas.	\$	25.00
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4-H CLUB

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	10.00
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Expenditures

Paid: Vida Haslam	\$	10.00
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Expenditures

Appropriated	\$	25.00
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Receipts

Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$	25.00
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HEATING EQUIPMENT SCHOOL HOUSES

Balance due on stoves 1948	\$	300.00
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Appropriation	\$	300.00
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NOTES PAYABLE

Union Trust Co.	\$	1500.00
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Paid Union Trust Co.	\$	1500.00
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SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Harry C. Austin Co.	\$	16.32
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P. E. Nevells		1.80
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Asa Jordan, banking schoolhouses		20.00
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Parker Jordan		7.50
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Ralph Gordon		18.00
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Roland Wilbur		14.45
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	\$	78.07
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Receipts

Appropriation	\$	100.00
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Transferred from this acct. to school acct.		78.07
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Unexpended	\$	100.00
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TOWN CHARGES

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$	17.75
Hancock County Pub. Co., reports		74.25
Hutchins Bros., tax bills		1.00
Treasurer of State, school supplies		50.00
Union Trust Co., interest on note		42.00
Sawyer & Sawyer, auditor		35.00
Willard Kelliher, work on stoves		
school houses		5.00
Maine Municipal Association		20.00
Discount on taxes		83.19
Harvard Wilbur, school committee		2.00
Roland Wilbur, school comm. and telephone		5.00
Roland Wilbur, treasurer bank charges		2.90
Roland Wilbur, treasurer and postage		62.00
Dora Jordan, school committee		5.00
Mandel Kemp, constable		5.00
Erlond Haslam, clerk		15.00
Everett Giles, selectman		36.00
Everett Giles, moderator		5.00
Thurston Haslam, selectman		42.00
Raymond Haslam, 1st selectman, telephone		
and postage		140.00
Raymond Haslam, Trip to Ellsworth,		
state assessors		5.00
Earle Jordan, commission on taxes		184.44
Earle Jordan, trustee treasurer and		
reference book		4.53

Total expenditures

\$ 842.06

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	650.00
Bank Stock Tax		44.40
Overlay		126.79
Discount on culvert		.57
Willard Kelliher, trans. to school acct.		5.00
Dog tax refund		4.82
Interest on taxes		9.79

\$ 841.37

Overdrawn

\$.69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in Treasury	\$ 1373.00
Due from:	
State, rent snow fence	\$ 70.50
State, plowing and sanding joint acct.	955.09
Uncollected taxes	129.56
Health and Welfare, Welsh family	403.68
Tax Liens	85.63
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	\$ 3017.46

No Liabilities.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, March 22, 1949 \$ 1195.68

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

1949-1950 Excise tax	\$	646.56
1948 taxes		61.94
1949 taxes		6653.27
1948 Supplementary tax		6.00

\$ 7367.77

HIGHWAYS

Snow removal	\$	921.49
Disc on culvert		1.00
State-aid road		1072.97
State-aid highway		564.32
Highway town improvement		1026.50

\$ 3586.28

SCHOOLS

Equalization fund	\$	827.00
State school fund		1742.52
Int. on school fund		62.36
R. R. & Tel. tax		.22
School fund		192.30

\$ 2824.40

MISCELLANEOUS

Bounty on two bears	\$	30.00
Interest on taxes		9.79
Union Trust Co., loan		1500.00
R. R. Haslam, Leah Jordan's		
State checks		420.00
Bank stock tax		44.40
Rent on hall		40.00
Dog license refund		4.82

\$ 2049.01

\$ 17023.14

Total receipts \$ 17023.14

Selectmen's orders drawn 15650.14

Cash balance, March 9, 1950 \$ 1373.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1949 Tax Commitment		\$ 6897.90
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 6653.27	
Discount Taxes paid before June 15, 1949	83.19	
Uncollected 1949 tax	129.56	
Expired Liens	25.88	
Abated	6.00	
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Excise Tax for 1949	178.00	\$ 6897.90
Excise Tax for 1950	468.56	
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1948 Tax Collected	61.94	\$ 646.56
1948 Lien	22.80	
1948 Tax Liens expired	5.32	
1948 Supplementary Collected	6.00	
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		\$ 96.06
UNCOLLECTED TAX FOR 1949		
Resident		
Arthur Hardison	\$ 66.00	
Percy Jordan	9.75	
Percy and Aubrey Jordan	32.81	
Charles Wilbur	3.00	
Robert Hardison	3.00	
Mandel Kemp, Jr.	3.00	
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		\$ 117.56
Non-Resident		
Dorothy Bracy Higgins	\$ 1.87	
Moses Haslam heirs of	.75	
Oscar Jordan	9.38	
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R. T. Clark, heirs of, lien expired	\$ 22.50	\$ 12.00
L. F. Giles, heirs of, lien expired	3.38	
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		\$ 25.88

Earle K. Jordan, Collector

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total
Braley, Henry	3	10.87	1.88	15.75
Davis, Mabel Heirs of		28.12		28.12
Davis, Owen C.	3		1.12	4.12
Cushman, Albert K. & Gertrude H.		68.70		68.70
Giles, Everett	3	66.00	.75	69.75
Giles, Austin S.	3	30.75		33.75
Hardison, Arthur E.	3	64.88	1.12	69.00
Hardison, Mercy F.		73.13		73.13
Herrick, Albert	3			3.00
Hardison, Newell G.	3	192.15	53.63	248.78
Giles, Roland	3			3.00
Silsby, Howard	3			3.00
Haslam, Theron	3			3.00
Haslam, Harold E.	3	1.50	.75	5.25
Haslam, Erlond	3	111.37	48.75	163.12
Haslam, Martha		202.50	14.40	216.90
Haslam, Agnes		49.50	.75	50.25
Haslam, Thurston	3		1.12	4.12
Haslam, Ormand	3	34.50	1.88	39.38
Haslam, Raymond	3	74.24	12.38	89.62
Haslam, Raymond & Martin, Josie		49.50		49.50
Jordan, Ralph B.	3		9.75	12.75
Jordan, Aubrey	3			3.00
Jordan, Percy	3	5.63	1.12	9.75
Jordan, Percy and Aubrey		65.63		65.63
Jordan, Leamon	3	162.00	33.00	198.00
Jordan, Roger	3	13.87	6.75	23.62
Jordan, Parker E.	3	45.75	7.88	56.53
Jordan, Clyde N.	3	21.37		24.37
Jordan, Alice		93.75	7.50	101.25
Jordan, Arthur and Harry, heirs of		86.25		86.25

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Jordan, Arthur			1.13	1.13
Jordan, Wilson	3	58.13	5.47	66.60
Jordan, Langdon	3	24.75	.75	28.50
Jordan, Waltham E.	3	65.25	14.25	82.50
Jordan, Stephen heirs of		54.37		54.37
Jordan, Winfield W.		39.75		39.75
Jordan, Asa	3	46.88	1.12	51.00
Jordan, Carroll	3			3.00
Jordan, Wesley	3			3.00
Jordan, Benjamin F.	3		11.25	14.25
Jordan, Earle K.	3	555.60	73.50	632.10
Kemp, Mandel V.	3		2.63	5.63
Libby, Earl	3	67.87	.75	71.62
Martin, Josie		59.25	4.13	63.38
Nye, Melville	3		1.12	4.12
Rankin, Forrest heirs of		121.88		121.88
Wilbur, Isabelle		103.20		103.20
Wilbur, Maylon heirs of		83.25		83.25
Wilbur, Ida L.		12.00	.75	12.75
Wilbur, Leona E.		130.87	1.88	132.75
Wilbur, Howard	3	10.50	.75	14.25
Wilbur, Rowland E.	3	140.78	115.50	259.28
Wilbur, Walter	3	78.75	5.62	87.37
Wilbur, Harvard	3		12.00	15.00
Wilbur, Robert	3			3.00
Wilbur, Charles	3			3.00
Rankin, Erdmund	3		14.25	17.25
Jordan, Donald	3		1.13	4.13
Jordan, Harland	3			3.00
Hardison, Robert	3			3.00
Baranowski, William	3			3.00
Kemp, Mandel J.	3			3.00
Witham, Lee	3			3.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real	Pers.	Total
Haslam, Wilson heirs of	65.62		65.62
Braley, Edward	9.38		9.38
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	78.75		78.75
Clark, Robert T., heirs of	22.50		22.50
Higgins, Bracy Dorothy	1.87		1.87
Giles, L. F. heirs of	3.38		3.38
Socony V. Oil Co.		20.62	20.62
Googins, Clara	1.88		1.88
Conary, Mary	39.37		39.37
Wilbur, Jasper	8.40		8.40
Dodge, Henry	28.87		28.87
Haslam, Moses heirs of	.75		.75
Hale, Eugene	39.00		39.00
Hinckley, R. D.	118.88		118.88
Herrick, Andy	5.62		5.62
Campbell, John	123.75		123.75
Adams, Gordon	1.88		1.88
Stillwell, Henry	4.87		4.87
Butler, Harold	82.50		82.50
Jordan, Lester	28.50	1.88	30.38
Smith, Amber	9.37		9.37
Hamer, William	6.83		6.83
Somes, Mrs. Jennie	60.00		60.00
Kennedy, Jeremiah	1.87		1.87
Spurling, Leroy J.	7.50		7.50
Brown, Leon H.	18.75		18.75
Jordan, Edwin heirs of	32.10		32.10
Dyer, Raymond	41.25		41.25
Jordan, Lloyd	33.75		33.75
Jordan, Oscar	9.38		9.38
DeMeyer, Edgar	15.75		15.75
Hillgrove, Leonard	56.25		56.25
Cousens, Stanley	55.50		55.50
St. Regis Paper Co.	349.87		349.87
Ellsworth Forest Prod. Co.	1194.91	510.00	1704.91

AUDITOR'S REPORT

SAWYER & SAWYER
Accountants and Auditors
Milbridge, Maine

February 23, 1950.

Board of Selectmen
Waltham, Maine

Gentlemen :

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Waltham for the period March 5, 1948 to March 6, 1949.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
SAWYER AND SAWYER

By A. P. Stewart
Accountants and Auditors

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COMMENTS

Re: Audit of the Town of Waltham
March 5, 1948 to March 5, 1949

The financial status of the Town is presented on the Balance Sheet and comments regarding the various items, in the order of their appearance thereon, are as follows:

Cash:

The cash balance at the close of the year was on deposit at the Union Trust Co., Ellsworth, Maine. The check book balance was reconciled with the bank statement as of February 28, 1949 and found to be in agreement.

Accounts Receivable:

This receivable represents the amount due from the State as reimbursement for the State's share of snow removal costs.

Taxes Receivable:

The records of the Tax Collector were examined and the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the Assessors' records.

The commitment was accounted for by cash collections of \$6,810.09, an abatement of \$3.00, discount \$75.15 and uncollected 1948 taxes amounting to \$90.06.

Tax Liens:

The tax liens on file with the Treasurer were examined and found to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Ellsworth, Maine.

Deferred Revenue:

Prepaid 1949 excise taxes were received prior to the closing of the books for 1948 and this credit is carried forward to the 1949 municipal year for proper application.

Surplus:

At the close of the municipal year, the Town had net surplus of \$1,631.23 as compared with \$1,115.44 the previous year. This amount is made up of the appropriated surplus (appropriation balances forward) of \$840.74 plus the unappropriated surplus of \$790.49. The items making up the appropriated surplus appear on Exhibit D and an analysis of change in unappropriated surplus is presented in Exhibit E of this report.

Trust Funds:

The Ministerial and School Fund and its investments were examined and found properly invested. All income was credited to the school account.

General:

The fidelity bonds of the various Town Officials were examined and found to be in order and properly recorded.

Revenue obtained from 1948 excise taxes was checked with the receipts and found to be properly accounted for. All revenue from this source was credited to the surplus account.

All unexpended balances required by law to be carried forward have been carried to 1949.

The records were found in excellent condition.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF WALTHAM
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

ASSETS		
	March 6, 1949	March 5, 1948
Cash:		
On Hand and in Bank	\$ 1,195.68	\$ 1,032.95
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	787.95	453.71
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Sch. A-2)	90.06	\$ 44.17
Prior Years' (Sch. A-2)	0.00	10.53
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Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	31.63	54.70
N. B. Moore Heirs Land	15.90	4.90
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Total Assets—Gen. Fund	\$ 2,121.22	\$ 1,562.16
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TRUST FUNDS

Cash:		
Time Deposits (Schedule A-4)	\$ 74.50	\$ 74.50
Investments (Schedule A-4)	1,150.00	1,150.00
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Total Assets—Trust Funds	\$ 1,224.50	\$ 1,224.50
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Exhibit A

TOWN OF WALTHAM
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

LIABILITIES

	March 6, 1949	March 5, 1948
Accounts Payable		\$ 2.50
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$ 489.99	444.22
Total Liabilities	489.99	446.72

SURPLUS

Surplus:		
Appropriated (Ex. D)	\$ 840.74	\$ 363.55
Unappropriated (Ex. E)	790.49	751.89
	1,631.23	1,115.44
Total Liabilities and	\$ 2,121.22	\$ 1,562.16
Surplus—General Fund		

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds:		
Principals (Sch. A-4)	\$ 1,224.50	\$ 1,224.50
Total Liabilities—Trust Fds.	\$ 1,224.50	\$ 1,224.50

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Marriages

None.

Births

March 29, 1949, to Marion L. Gray, a son, Carl Douglas.

July 8, 1949, to Roger A. Jordan and Marjorie E., a daughter, Linda Althea.

November 5, 1949, to Langdon E. Jordan and Margaret E., a son, Langdon, Jr.

February 5, 1950, to Ray D. Wealeh and Madlyn E., a son, James William.

Deaths

August 10, 1949, at Ellsworth, Josephine H. Martin, age 72 years, 3 months, 5 days, born in Waltham.

October 12, 1949, at Bangor, Lizzie L. Hastings, age 88 years, born in Waltham.

November 12, 1949, at Ellsworth, Byron Lindsey, age 66 years, born in Waltham.

January 25, 1950, at Waltham, Harold E. Haslam, age 56 years, 7 months and 27 days, born in Waltham.

Respectfully submitted,

ERLOND L. HASLAM,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF CEMETERY
TRUSTEES

We have still been unable to secure a Caretaker, so as usual the work in the Cemetery has been done voluntarily, and the Trustees have seen that Perpetual Care lots have been taken care of.

We also want to thank all those who helped at Memorial time.

Bal. on hand, March 7, 1950	\$1.98
-Int. on Victory Bond (W. Jordan)	5.00
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	\$6.98

Interest on Trust Funds has not been drawn, but will be applied to the Trust Lots.

Paid from money raised by Town to Arthur Jordan for mowing Cemetery \$15.00.

" Eva Haslam's term expires this year.

EVA HASLAM
ERLOND HASLAM
ARTHUR JORDAN
Cemetery Trustees

WALTHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Annual Report for the Municipal Year Ending
March 3, 1950.

Superintending School Committee:

Dora Jordan, Chairman Term Expires March 1950

Harvard Wilbur Term Expires March 1951

Roland Wilbur Term Expires March 1952

Local School Agent:

C. Everett Page, Jr.

Agent for the Commissioner:

Edward L. McMonagle

*To the Superintending School Committee and citizens
of the town of Waltham:*

It is a pleasure to present the annual report of
your school department for consideration at the 117th
annual town meeting.

During the municipal year 1949-50, the following
teachers were employed:

School

Stetson

Longfellow

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Length of Service</i>
Charles Hass	16 weeks
Nellie L. Magoon	20 weeks
Olive Giles	36 weeks

<i>School Enrollment</i>	<i>Fall Term</i>					<i>1949</i>					
	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
School											
Longfellow	1	2	2	0	7					12	
Stetson						2	3	4	2	11	
Total	1	2	2	0	7	2	3	4	2	23	

For the 1949-50 school year, there are eight tuition students at Ellsworth High School and two at Lee Academy. All of these are expected to return to high school next year.

If the town intends to maintain the Stetson school for any length of time, it should give consideration toward improving the physical condition of the building. A good insulating job is badly needed there to eliminate heat loss and drafts.

A cut of \$300.00 in the general school appropriation is possible this year because of the accumulated balance. It is recommended that the town maintain its total school appropriation by raising \$300.00 plus the \$100.00 usually raised for the special account and vote to carry forward the 1949 appropriation of \$100.00 so that a useful sum will be available for the 1950-51 year. Some of this money should be used to replace the outmoded double seats now in use.

It is with regret that I report to the town the resignation of Mr. C. Everett Page, Jr. who has so ably served as local school agent. His kind interest in the problems of pupils, teachers, and townspeople, cannot be properly measured or fully appreciated.

We are fortunate to secure as Mr. Page's successor, Mr. Philip H. Woodworth. Mr. Woodworth has had a wide experience in public school teaching, supervision and administration. He will be located in Bangor and will take over all supervisory work in Waltham and nearby towns on a regular schedule.

We wish to thank teachers and parents, school and town officials, and all who have assisted us during the past year.

C. EVERETT PAGE, JR.
Local School Agent

EDWARD L. McMONAGLE,
Agent for the Commissioner

FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT — 1949-50 Receipts

Town of Waltham		
Appropriation — 1949	\$	3000.00
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund		62.36
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	\$	3062.36
State of Maine — School Fund		
Teaching Positions	\$	1700.00
School Enrollment		93.00
High School Tuition		860.00
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		2653.00
State of Maine — Equalization Fund		827.00
Railroad & Telegraph Tax		.22
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Total Income	\$	6542.58
Balance from 1948-49		735.29
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Total Available for 1949-50	\$	7277.87
Expenditures		
Teaching	\$	3133.47
Fuel		441.12
Janitor and Cleaning		54.30
Conveyance		720.00
Secondary Tuition		1369.16
Textbooks		72.68
Supplies		91.20
Utilities		154.99
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Total Expended	\$	6036.92
Balance to 1950-51		1240.95
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	\$	7277.87

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Equipment		
Overdraft from 1947-48	\$	300.00
Appropriation 1949	\$	300.00
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Supervision

Expended, State of Maine	\$ 50.00
To Town Officers Account	\$ 50.00

Miscellaneous

Appropriation 1949	\$ 100.00
Unexpended to 1950-51	\$ 100.00

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1950-51

Actual, 1949-50	Receipts	Estimated, 1950-51
\$ 735.29	Balance	\$ 1240.95
2653.00	State School Fund	2500.00
	Interest on local fund	25.00
827.00	Equalization	858.00
	Miscellaneous	
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\$ 4215.29	Total Income	\$ 4623.95
 3000.00	 TOWN APPROPRIATION	 2700.00
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\$ 7215.29	Total Available	\$ 7323.95
	Expenditures	
\$ 3133.47	Teaching	\$ 3300.00
441.12	Fuel	450.00
54.30	Janitor	75.00
720.00	Conveyance	750.00
1369.16	Tuition	1550.00
72.68	Textbooks	200.00
91.20	Supplies	173.95
154.99	Utilities	175.00
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\$ 6036.92	Total Expenditures	\$ 6673.95
1178.37	Balance Forwarded	650.00
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\$ 7215.29	Total	\$ 7323.95

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1950-51

Common School Account	\$ 2700.00
Special School Account	\$ 400.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 to December 31, 1949

"Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." This is the definition for health of the World Health Organization of the United Nations.

This state of physical, mental, and social well-being is attained through a growing process that starts even before birth and continues gradually until maturity is reached. Everything we do to assure children a healthy start in life increases their chances of attaining positive health.

With the above objective in mind, your Public Health Nurse has rendered the following nursing service to Wallham. Home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants and preschool children. Infants and preschool children were invited to attend the well child conference which was held in Eastbrook in July. Whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and small-pox immunizations were offered at that time.

The only way we can raise the health standards in our communities and for the Nation is by all working together. I want to take this opportunity to thank the public in general for the splendid cooperation I have had in carrying on my part of the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen

Town of Waltham, Maine.

I herein submit a brief report of services rendered the Town of Waltham by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

During the year twenty-three visits have been made to the town at which time the schools have been visited for the purpose of giving classroom inspections, to check up on pupils having Seven Points of Health, or to give individual inspection to pupils absent when the annual inspection was given.

The school nursing and health educational program continues much the same as previous years with matters primarily arising out of public educational health and nursing service problems.

The annual physical inspection was given the Longfellow and Stetson Schools, December 9 which consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing inspection of the teeth, throat, scalp, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes, sores, and personal cleanliness, as well as for infectious diseases, the results as follows:

No. pupils having defective vision	1
No. pupils having defective hearing	0
No. pupils having decayed teeth	14
No. pupils having permanent decayed teeth	5
No. pupils having abnormal throat	1
Of the 24 pupils inspected (16) were found to	

have remedial defects, and (8) having Seven Points of Health. Since previous inspection (6) have had dental corrections and one vision correction with glasses.

The State Division of Tuberculosis Control sponsored two diagnostic Chest X-ray Clinics at the Ellsworth City Hall during April and October for Hancock County patients. Three attended from Waltham and were x-rayed.

Follow-up visits have been made to patients and contacts reported by the State Department. The service rendered the towns of Hancock County is financed through the sale of Christmas Seals and by the town appropriation, for which we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have given their interest to make the work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Hancock County Tuberculosis and
Health Association

WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To Mandel V. Kemp, Constable of the town of Waltham,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Waltham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Waltham, on Monday the 20th day of March, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk.
 - 3 To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as printed.
 - 4 To choose three selectmen.
 - 5 To choose three assessors.
 - 6 To choose one overseer of poor.
 - 7 To fix compensation of treasurer.
 - 8 To choose a town treasurer.
 - 9 To fix the amount to be paid for the collection of taxes.
 - 10 To choose a tax collector.
 - 11 To fix compensation of road commissioner.
 - 12 To choose one road commissioner.
 - 13 To choose one member of school board for three years.

- 14 To choose two fence viewers.
- 15 To choose two constables.
- 16 To choose a janitor.
- 17 To choose two surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
- 18 To choose one member of the cemetery board to serve three years.
- 19 To choose a caretaker for the cemetery.
- 20 To choose one fire warden and inspector.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town poor.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town charges.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for snow removal.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town roads.
- 26 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid-road constructions (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
- 27 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 28 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to discount taxes of 2% before June 15, 1950.

- 29 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to add 6% interest on all unpaid taxes after November 15, 1950.
- 30 To see what action the town will take in regard to selling or trading oil burners in the schoolhouses.
- 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school accounts to be expended for any of the following purposes: repairs, apparatus and equipment, insurance or supervision.
- 32 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell H. P. Hanson heirs of; R. T. Clark heirs of and L. F. Giles heirs of, land purchased through tax liens.
- 33 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for public nurse.
- 34 To see if the town will raise \$10.00 for the 4-H Club.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$1500, in anticipation of and to be paid out of the current taxes for the municipal year of 1950.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, 1950.

RAYMOND R. HASLAM

EVERETT GILES

THURSTON HASLAM

Selectmen of Waltham

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

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**TOWN OF
WALTHAM**

ANNUAL REPORT

1950 - 1951

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the Town of
WALTHAM, MAINE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 8, 1951

— Also —

THE WARRANT

THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Everett T. Giles

TOWN CLERK

Erlond L. Haslam

ASSESSORS and SELECTMEN

Raymond R. Haslam

Everett T. Giles

Roger Jordan

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Raymond R. Haslam

Roland E. Wilbur

Erlond L. Haslam

TREASURER

Roland E. Wilbur

TAX COLLECTOR

Earle K. Jordan

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edward L. McMonagle

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harvard Wilbur

Roland E. Wilbur

Marguerite Jordan

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Leamon Jordan

CONSTABLES

Mandel Kemp

Harland Jordan

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD and BARK

Earle K. Jordan

Everett T. Giles

FIRE WARD

Erlond L. Haslam

HEALTH OFFICER

Erlond L. Haslam

JANITOR

Arthur Jordan

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Erlond L. Haslam

Arthur Jordan

Eva Haslam

FENCE VIEWERS

Harvey Jordan

Harvard Wilbur

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$ 2700.00
Town Poor	800.00
Town Charges	650.00
Snow Removal	455.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Town Roads	100.00
State Aid	300.00
Special School Account	400.00
Public Nurse	25.00
4-H Club	10.00

\$ 5465.00

State Tax	\$ 718.18
County Tax	287.93
Overlay	150.33

\$ 1156.44

\$ 6621.44

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 42336.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	34063.00
	<hr/> \$ 76399.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 5943.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	10450.00
	<hr/> \$ 16393.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$ 92792.00

REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY MADE TO STATE ASSESSORS

Horses 15; average value \$46	\$ 700.00
Cows, 35; average value \$40	1400.00
Heifers, over 2 years old, 7; average value \$30	210.00
Domestic fowl, over 50 in number, 205; average value	205.00
	<hr/> \$ 2515.00

Number of polls taxed 42; exempt 4

Rate of taxation .07

Livestock exempt, one year old, 11; swine, 4; poultry 145

Other personal property:

Stock in trade	\$ 1500.00
Portable mills including gas engines	995.00
Logs	5625.00
Lumber	3750.00
Boats	48.00
Gasoline Pumps	275.00
Radios	460.00
Tractors	1075.00
Machinery and Equipment	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 13878.00
Total amount of personal property	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 16393.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS

Expenditures

Leamon Jordan	\$ 16.50
Langdon Jordan	43.01
Philip Jordan	6.00
Gilbert Jordan	6.00
Arthur Hardison	4.50
L. C. Fletcher, gravel	1.00
Unimproved	19.60

\$ 96.61

Receipts

Appropriation	100.00
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Unexpended	\$ 3.39
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UNIMPROVED ROAD

Expenditures

Leamon Jordan, foreman	\$ 40.50
Langdon Jordan	116.00
Harland Jordan	39.00
Earle Jordan	65.00
Gilbert Jordan	21.75
Philip Jordan	24.00
Arthur Hardison	3.00
Treasurer of State	107.92

\$ 417.17

Receipts

Received from State	\$ 417.17
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STATE AID NO. 4

Expenditures

Leamon Jordan	\$	48.00
Harvard Wilbur		33.00
Langdon Jordan		84.00
Earle Jordan		45.00
Harland Jordan		27.00
Roland Giles		89.40
Thomas Jordan		32.25
Arthur Hardison		6.00
Paul Emerson		30.00
Philip Jordan		35.25
Merrill Hardison		30.00
Gilbert Jordan		2.25
State Tax		764.44
Winfield Jordan — gravel		10.70
Lorenzo Fletcher — gravel		13.70
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	\$	1250.99

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	300.00
Received from State		950.99
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	\$	1250.99

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Expenditures

Langdon Jordan	\$	12.00
Gilbert Jordan		1.50
Arthur Hardison		1.50
Leamon Jordan		3.75
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	\$	18.75

Receipts

Balance March 7, 1951	\$	32.26
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Unexpended	\$	13.51

SNOW REMOVAL

Joint Account

Plowing and Sanding:

Asa Jordan, man and truck	\$ 663.50
Mandel Kemp, Jr.	39.38
Mandel Kemp	170.25
Parker Jordan	99.00
Austin Giles	6.00
Clyde Jordan	30.75
Paul Emerson	10.88
Langdon Jordan	167.50
Gilbert Jordan	1.50
Bertha Butler — gravel	11.10
L. C. Fletcher — gravel	13.20
W. H. Shurtleff — salt	44.00

\$ 1257.06

Repairs Snow Plow:

Asa Jordan	\$ 14.98
Murray Mach. Co.	35.05
Hedge & Matthies	86.50
Roland Wilbur	4.20

\$ 140.73

Snow Fence:

Langdon Jordan	\$ 64.13
Gilbert Jordan	18.00
Philip Jordan	12.00
Harland Jordan	3.75
Earle Jordan	6.25
John Witham	8.25
Paul Emerson	13.13
Mandel Kemp, Jr.	14.25
Leamon Jordan	27.38

\$ 167.14

SNOW REMOVAL

Town Account

Asa Jordan	\$	54.00	
Parker Jordan		5.25	
Mandel Kemp		8.25	
L. C. Fletcher		10.40	
			\$ 77.90
			\$ 1642.83

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	455.00	
Accounts Receivable		121.10	
State Treasurer, after settlement		802.06	
Rent of Snow Fence		70.50	
			\$ 1448.66
Overdrawn			\$ 194.17

HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Welsh Family)

Expenditures

Balance from 1949	\$	403.68	
Dr. F. P. Laffin		10.00	
Roland Wilbur, supplies		85.84	
Oscar Jordan, rent		20.00	
Newell Haridson, Jr.		3.00	
Erlond Haslam — wood		21.00	
			\$ 543.52

Receipts

State Treasurer	\$	543.52	
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TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Elvellyn Hardison, care of Leah Jordan, for 52 wks. \$ 1040.00

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 800.00

Leah Jordan's checks 420.00

\$ 1220.00

Surplus \$ 180.00

PAINTING TOWN HALL

Expenditures

Martin Day \$ 46.79

Willard Kelliher 22.13

Ernest Hamor 22.13

Ellsworth Building Supply Co. 7.20

Roland Wilbur 57.72

Everett Giles 10.40

\$ 166.37

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 200.00

Unexpended \$ 33.63

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

F. C. Lounder, insurance \$ 36.00

Union River Electric Co. — lights 42.22

Arthur Jordan, Janitor — repairs 21.45

\$ 99.67

Receipts	
Scenic Grange	\$ 15.00
Arthur Jordan, rent of hall	17.50
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	\$ 32.50

Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$ 67.17
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No Appropriation.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance from 1949	\$ 60.00
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BEAR BOUNTY

Expenditures	
Roland Wilbur	\$ 15.00
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NEWELL HARDISON'S FOREST FIRE

Labor	\$ 132.00
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Receipts	
Received from State	\$ 66.00
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Overdrawn	\$ 66.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 25.00

Expenditures	
Paid: H. Dana Austin, Treas.	\$ 25.00
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4-H CLUB

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 10.00

Expenditures	
Paid: Vida Haslam	\$ 10.00
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	25.00
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Expenditures

Paid: State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$	25.00
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SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

N. H. Bragg & Sons, extinguishers	\$	56.84
Mahoney & Burrill, insurance		32.00
Merle Jordan		10.00
State Superintendent		50.00
Martin Day, labor		49.00
Merrill & Hanna, stoves		167.55
Roland Wilbur, lumber and material		194.31
Robert Wilbur		5.95
Harvard Wilbur		3.00
Langdon Jordan, banking schoolhouse		23.00
Floyd Hardison		8.63
L. Fletcher, gravel		1.30
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	\$	601.58

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Used Oil Stoves		75.00
Merle Jordan		10.00
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	\$	485.00
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Overdrawn	\$	116.58

TOWN CHARGES

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 30.35
Hutchins Bros.	1.00
Hancock Pub. Co.	85.74
Lettie Hardison	8.00
Agnes Haslam	8.00
Sawyer & Sawyer, Auditors	35.00
Maine Municipal Association	20.00
Discount on 1950 Taxes	85.03
Erlond Haslam	27.72
Mandel Kemp	5.00
Roland Wilbur	65.00
Harvard Wilbur	2.00
Marguerite Jordan	2.00
Roger Jordan	48.00
Everett Giles	35.00
Bank Service Charge	5.78
Raymond Haslam	157.00
Earle Jordan	188.22
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	\$ 808.84

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 650.00
Bank Stock Tax	24.75
Overlay	150.33
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	\$ 825.08
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Surplus	\$ 16.24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in Treasury	\$ 3231.56
Due from:	
State, rent snow fence	70.50
State plowing and sanding, joint account	802.06
Uncollected taxes	119.75
Bear Bounty	15.00
H. B. Moore's land	15.90
L. Gile's Land	20.00
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	\$ 4274.77

No Liabilities

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand March 20, 1950 \$ 1373.00

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

1950-51 excise tax	\$	783.69	
1949 taxes		129.56	
1950 taxes		6419.66	
			\$ 7332.91

HIGHWAYS

Snow removal	\$	1147.40	
Town road improvement		417.17	
State-aid		950.99	
			\$ 2515.56

SCHOOLS

State school fund	\$	1871.40	
Equalization fund		811.00	
Interest on school fund		31.00	
R. R. & Tel. tax		.19	
			\$ 2713.91

MISCELLANEOUS

Treas. of State, Welsh acct.	\$	539.47	
R. E. Wilbur Welsh acct.		4.05	
R. R. Haslam, Leah Jordan, State checks		420.00	
Edgar DeMeyer, tax lien property		500.00	
O. N. Merrill, used oil stove		75.00	
Treas. of State, fire		66.00	
Int. on taxes		11.63	
Bank stock tax		24.75	
Rent on hall		32.50	
Abatement on tax		3.00	
			\$ 1676.40

Total receipts	\$	15611.78	
Selectmen's orders drawn		12380.22	

Cash balance March 10, 1951	\$	3231.56	
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1950 Tax Commitment	\$ 6621.44
Supplement	6.00

\$ 6627.44

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 6422.66
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Discount allowed to June 15, 1950	85.03
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Uncollected 1950 Tax, resident:

Forest Rankin, heirs of	113.75
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Mandel Kemp, Jr.	3.00
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Harvey Jordan	3.00
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\$ 6627.44

1949 tax collected	\$ 129.56
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Excise Tax for 1950 collected	\$ 226.33
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Excise Tax for 1951 collected	557.36
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\$ 783.69

EARLE K. JORDAN,

Collector.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

		Real	Pers.	Total
	Poll	Estate	Estate	Tax
Braley, Henry	3	10.15	1.75	14.90
Davis, Mabel heirs of		26.25		26.25
Cushman, Albert K. & Gertrude H.		64.12		64.12
Giles, Everett	3	61.60	1.05	65.65
Giles, Austin S.	3	28.70		31.70
Hardison, Arthur E.	3	59.50	1.05	63.55
Hardison, Mary F.		68.25		68.25
Herrick, Albert	3			3.00
Davis, Owen C.	3		1.05	4.05
Hardison, Newell G.	3	180.18	42.35	225.53
Giles, Roland	3			3.00
Silsby, Howard	3			3.00
Haslam, Theron	3			3.00
Haslam, Harold E. heirs of		1.40	1.75	3.15
Haslam, Erlond L.	3	103.95	52.85	159.80
Haslam, Martha		184.80	8.40	193.20
Haslam, Agnes		46.20	.70	46.90
Haslam, Thurston	3		2.10	5.10
Haslam, Ormand	3	32.20	1.05	36.25
Haslam, Raymond		123.55	1.05	124.60
Jordan, Ralph B.	3		6.30	9.30
Jordan, Aubrey	3			3.00
Jordan, Percy	3	5.25	2.10	10.35
Jordan, Percy & Aubrey		61.25		61.25
Jordan, Leamon	3	161.70	23.80	188.50
Jordan, Roger A.	3	12.95	11.20	27.15

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Jordan, Parker	3	41.30	13.65	57.95
Jordan, Clyde N.	3	18.20		21.20
Jordan, Alice		60.20	.70	60.90
Jordan, Arthur & Harry heirs of		80.50		80.50
Jordan, Arthur			1.05	1.05
Jordan, Wilson	3	54.25	5.11	62.36
Jordan, Langdon E.	3	26.60	1.05	30.65
Jordan, Waltham E.	3	57.40	11.55	71.95
Jordan, Stephen heirs of		50.75		50.75
Jordan, Asa	3	47.25	1.05	51.30
Jordan, Winfield W.		36.40		36.40
Jordan, Carroll	3			3.00
Jordan, Wesley	3		.70	3.70
Jordan, Benjamin F.	3		11.20	14.20
Jordan, Earle K.	3	449.31	58.45	560.76
Kemp, Mandel	3		.70	3.70
Libby, Earl	3	63.35	.70	67.05
Nye, Melville	3		1.05	4.05
Rankin, Forest heirs of		103.75		103.75
Wilbur, Isabelle		96.32		96.32
Wilbur, Mahlon heirs of		72.45		72.45
Wilbur, Ida L.		133.35	2.45	135.80
Wilbur, Howard	3	9.80	.70	13.50
Wilbur, Roland E.	3	138.39	107.80	249.19
Wilbur, Walter		73.50	4.90	81.40
Wilbur, Harvard	3		1.05	4.05
Wilbur, Robert	3			3.00
Rankin, Erdmund	3		32.90	35.90
Jordan, Donald	3			3.00
Jordan, Harland	3	32.90		35.90
Hardison, Robert	3	7.00		10.00
Kemp, Mandel, Jr.	3			3.00
Witham, Lee	3			3.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Haslam, Wilson heirs of	61.25		61.25
Braley, Edward	8.75		8.75
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	73.50		73.50
Higgins, Bracy Dorothy	1.75		1.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		19.25	19.25
Googins, Clara	1.75		1.75
Curry, Mary	36.75		36.75
Wilbur, Jasper	7.84		7.84
Dodge, Henry	26.95		26.95
Haslam, Moses heirs of	.70		.70
Hale, Eugene	36.40		36.40
Hinckley, R. D.	102.55		102.55
Herrick, Andy	5.25		5.25
Campbell, John	115.50		115.50
Gordon, Adams	15.75		15.75
Stillwell, Henry	4.55		4.55
Butler, Harold	70.00		70.00
Jordan, Lester H.	36.40		36.40
Smith, Amber	10.50		10.50
Hamor, William	6.37		6.37
Somes, Mrs. Jennie	56.00		56.00
Kennedy, Jeremiah	1.75		1.75
Spurling, Leroy J.	7.00		7.00
Brown, Leon H.	17.50		17.50
Jordan, Edward heirs of	29.96		29.96
Dyer, Raymond	38.50		38.50
Jordan, Lloyd	43.75		43.75
Jordan, Oscar	8.75		8.75
DeMeyer, Edgar	14.70		14.70
Hillgrove, Leonard R.	52.50		52.50
Cousens, Stanley	51.80		51.80
St. Regis Paper Co.	326.55		326.55
Ellsworth Forest Products Co.	1106.14	262.50	1368.64
Ellsworth Falls Lumber Co.	449.75	7.00	456.75

AUDITOR'S REPORT

SAWYER & SAWYER

Accountants and Auditors

Milbridge, Maine

January 18, 1951

Board of Selectmen

Waltham, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Waltham for the period March 6, 1949 to March 7, 1950.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the results of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By: A. P. Stewart

Accountants and Auditors

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COMMENTS

Re: Audit of the Town of Waltham

March 6, 1949 to March 7, 1950

The financial status of the Town is presented on the Balance Sheet and comments regarding the various items, in the order of their appearance thereon, are as follows:

Cash:

The cash balance at the close of the year was on deposit at the Union Trust Co., Ellsworth, Maine. The check book balance was reconciled with the bank statement as of February 28, 1950 and found to be in agreement.

Accounts Receivable:

This receivable represents the amount due from the State as reimbursement for the State's share of snow removal costs and pauper accounts.

Taxes Receivable:

The records of the Tax Collector were examined and the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the Assessors' records.

The commitment was accounted for by cash collections of \$6,653.27, abatements of \$6.00, discount \$83.19, tax liens \$25.88 and uncollected 1949 taxes amounting to \$129.56.

Tax Liens:

The tax liens on file with the Treasurer were examined and found to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Ellsworth, Maine.

Deferred Revenue:

Prepaid 1950 excise taxes were received prior to the closing of the books for 1949, and this credit is carried forward to the 1950 municipal year for proper application.

Surplus:

At the close of the municipal year, the Town had a net surplus of \$2,565.51 as compared with \$1,621.33 the previous year. This amount is made up of the appropriated surplus (appropriation balance forward) of \$1,533.21 plus the unappropriated surplus of \$1,032.30. The items making up the appropriated surplus appear on Exhibit D and an analysis of change in unappropriated surplus is presented in Exhibit E of this report.

Trust Funds:

The Ministerial and School Fund and its investments were examined and found properly invested. All income was credited to the school account.

General:

The fidelity bonds of the various Town Officials were examined and found to be in order and properly recorded.

Revenue obtained from 1949 excise taxes was checked with the receipts and found to be properly accounted for. All revenue from this source was credited to the surplus account.

All unexpended balances required by law to be carried forward have been carried to 1950.

The records were found in excellent condition.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF WALTHAM
Comparative Balance Sheet
General Fund

Mar. 7, 1950 Mar. 6, 1949

ASSETS

Cash:

On Hand and in Bank	\$1373.00	\$1195.68
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	1429.98	787.95
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Sch. A-2)	129.56	90.06
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	85.63	31.63
N. B. Moore Heirs Land	15.90	15.90

TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$3034.07	\$2121.22
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Trust Funds

ASSETS

Cash:

Time Deposits (Sch. A-4)	\$ 74.50	\$ 74.50
Investments (Schedule A-4)	1150.00	1150.00

TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$1224.50	\$1224.50
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Exhibit A

TOWN OF WALTHAM
Comparative Balance Sheet
General Fund

Mar. 7, 1950 Mar. 6, 1949

LIABILITIES

Deferred Revenue:

Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$ 468.56	\$ 489.99
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Total Liabilities	468.56	489.99

SURPLUS

Surplus:

Appropriated (Ex. D) \$1533.21	\$ 840.74	
Unappropriated (Ex. E) 1032.30	790.49	
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	2565.51	1631.23
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TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$3034.07	\$2121.22
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Trust Funds

Trust Funds:

Principals (Schedule A-6)	\$1224.50	\$1224.50
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TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$1224.50	\$1224.50
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Marriages

July 8, 1950, Edward Francis Flynn to Mary Ernestine Jordan.

Jan. 27, Roland Earl Giles to Joyce E. Salisbury.

Births

To Langdon E. Jordan and Margaret E. Jordan, a daughter, Priscilla Margaret.

Deaths

Harold E. Haslam, Jan. 25, 1950, aged 56 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Albert K. Cushman, June 11, 1950, age 77 years.

Florence E. King, August 29, 1950, age 77 years.

Francis F. Jellison, December 10, 1950, age 87 years.

Sarah J. Sargent, Jan. 22, 1951, age 82.

Winfield W. Jordan, Feb. 15, 1951, age 77 years.

ERLOND L. HASLAM,

Town Clerk.

Report of

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

We have been unable to secure a Caretaker, so the work in the Cemetery has been done by Trustees.

Balance on hand, March 7, 1951	\$3.98
Paid Erlond Haslam for mowing Perpetual Care lots	\$3.00

It is under discussion by Trustees that we might try and do something about the Cemetery Fence which is very much in need of repairs.

Erlond Haslam's term expires this year.

ERLOND HASLAM

ARTHUR JORDAN

EVA HASLAM

Cemetery Trustees

SCHOOL REPORT

WALTHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Annual Report for the Municipal Year Ending
March 2, 1951

Superintending School Committee

Harvard Wilbur, Chairman Term Expires March 1951
Roland Wilbur Term Expires March 1952
Marguerite Jordan Term Expires March 1953

Local School Agent

Phillip H. Woodworth

Agent for the Commissioner

Edward L. McMonagle

*To the Superintending School Committee and
Citizens of the Town of Waltham:*

It is a pleasure to present the 118th annual report for the Waltham School Department.

During the municipal year 1950-51, the following teachers were employed:

School

Stetson

Longfellow

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Length of Service</i>
Nellie Magoon	36 weeks
Olive Giles	36 weeks

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Longfellow	2	0	2	3	0					7
Stetson						5	2	3	2	12
Total										19

Seven Waltham students are enrolled at Ellsworth High School; two are enrolled at Lee Academy. One senior will graduate from Ellsworth High School. No freshmen entered high school this year. Three pupils will finish grade eight in June.

Major improvements the past year include a new floor laid in the Stetson School, new oil burners installed in both buildings, and large fire extinguishers for each school.

The town should appropriate \$2700.00 for the general school account and \$400.00 for special school accounts. The general account recommendation is sufficient to ensure the town maximum participation in the state school fund and equalization fund allocations in December 1952 provided present laws continue in effect.

The budget as planned is based on continuance of present laws. Legislation now under consideration by the 95th Legislature may have a material effect on school financing in Waltham in future years. Among proposed bills is one which would simplify the formula for allocation of state school funds and another which would increase the maximum figure which receiving towns could charge for high school tuition. Either, if enacted, will result in a need for increased local school appropriations in Waltham. The first bill, while generally making increases to most towns, would decrease the state school fund allocation to Waltham; the second would increase the cost of high school tuition.

Thanks and appreciation are extended to all who have furnished advice, assistance, and cooperation during the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General School Account 1950-51

Receipts

Appropriation—1950		\$ 2700.00
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund		31.00
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		\$ 2731.00
State of Maine		
State School Fund	\$ 2589.90	
Equalization Fund	811.00	
Rail & Telegraph Tax	.19	
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		\$ 3401.09
Total Income		<hr/>
		\$ 6132.09
Balance from 1949-50		1240.95
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Total Available for 1950-51		\$ 7373.04

Expenditures

Teaching	\$ 3000.24	
Fuel	401.39	
Janitor	30.00	
Conveyance	720.00	
Tuition	1280.78	
Textbooks	71.03	
Supplies	129.39	
Water and Power	61.82	
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Total Expended	\$ 5694.65	
Balance to 1951-52	1678.39	
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		\$ 7373.04

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Appropriation, 1950	\$ 400.00
Sale of heater	75.00
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Total receipts	\$ 475.00

Expenditures

Supervision	\$ 50.00
Insurance	32.00
Equipment	224.39
Repairs	238.21
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Total Expenditures	\$ 544.60
Overdraft	69.60
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	\$ 475.00

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1951-52

Actual, 1950-51	Receipts	Estimated, 1951-52
\$ 2589.90	State School Fund	\$ 2260.00
811.00	Equalization Fund	705.00
31.00	Interest on Local Trust Fund	30.00
.19	Miscellaneous	
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\$ 3432.04	Total Income	\$ 2995.00
1240.95	Balance	1678.39
2700.00	TOWN APPROPRIATION	2700.00
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\$ 7373.04	Total Available	\$ 7373.39

Expenditures		
\$ 3000.24	Teaching	\$ 3200.00
401.39	Fuel	450.00
30.00	Janitor	75.00
720.00	Conveyance	750.00
1280.78	Tuition	1400.00
71.03	Textbooks	200.00
129.39	Supplies	175.39
61.82	Utilities	75.00
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\$ 5694.65	Total Expended	\$ 6325.39
1678.39	Balance Forwarded	1048.00
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\$ 7373.04	Total	\$ 7373.39

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS, 1951

General School Account	\$ 2700.00
Special School Accounts	400.00

*Annual Report for Waltham***PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
SERVICE**

January 1 to December 31, 1950

Community organization and joint planning for health are rapidly expanding. Such joint planning is a sound and important step in public health progress. Community health education and school health education are both important in this movement.

Because the territory I cover is large the nursing service that can be given to any one town is limited. Following is a summary of some of the accomplishments for the year 1950. Health supervision calls have been made to antepartum patients, infants, and preschool children. The importance of regular medical supervision has been stressed. Special problems have been discussed with parents. In June infants, and preschool children attended the Well Child Conference held in Eastbrook. Physical examinations were given at that time, and immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus were offered.

We have made progress, but there is still much to be done. We must continue to emphasize the importance of early immunization against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus. We must not lose sight of the

fact that the health of the child begins before he is born and that much attention should be given the expectant mother. To help in the promoting of health for our community we must continue our community and school health education program. I am sure that through the joint efforts of your community and your public health nurses we can look forward to still greater accomplishments in our health work.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER,

Public Health Nurse

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen,
Town of Waltham, Maine

I herein submit a brief report of services rendered the town of Waltham by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

During the year fifteen visits have been made to the town, at which time the Longfellow and Stetson schools were visited for the purpose of giving classroom inspection, to check up pupils having Seven Points of health, and to give individual inspection to pupils who were absent at the time of previous inspections.

The annual physical inspection was given the Longfellow and Stetson School pupils December 8th and consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of the teeth, throat, and for postural defects, the skin for rashes and sores, and personal cleanliness, as well as for infectious diseases, the result as follows:

No. pupils who have defective vision	1
No. pupils who have eye strain	1
No. pupils who have inflamed eyelids	1
No. pupils who have decayed teeth	14
No. pupils who have permanent decayed teeth	6
No. pupils who are 20% or more overweight	1

Of the (20) pupils inspected (14) were found to have remedial defects, (6) having Seven Points of health and eligible for the Seven Point pin and certificate. Since previous inspections two have had defects corrected, (1) vision corrected with glasses, and one dental.

Notice sheets were sent to the homes, giving the defects of each individual child.

The State Division of Tuberculosis Control has sponsored two Diagnostic Chest X-ray Clinics during April and October for all Hancock County patients and their contacts. These clinics are free and held at the Ellsworth City Hall, two attended this year and were X-rayed.

In closing we wish to express thanks and appreciation to all who have given their assistance to make the work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Hancock County Tuberculosis
and Health Association

WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, ss:

STATE OF MAINE

To Mandel V. Kemp, Constable of the Town of Waltham,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Waltham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall in said Waltham, on Monday the 19th day of March, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To choose a town clerk.

3 To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as printed.

4 To choose three selectmen.

5 To choose three assessors.

6 To choose one overseer of poor.

7 To fix the compensation of treasurer.

8 To choose a town treasurer.

9 To fix the amount to be paid for the collection of taxes.

10 To choose a tax collector.

11 To fix compensation of road commissioner.

12 To choose one road commissioner.

13 To choose one member of school board for three years.

- 14 To choose two fence viewers.
- 15 To choose two constables.
- 16 To choose a janitor.
- 17 To choose two surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
- 18 To choose one member of the cemetery board to serve three years.
- 19 To choose a caretaker for the cemetery.
- 20 To choose one fire ward and inspector.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town poor.
- 22 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for public schools.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town charges.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for snow removal.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town roads.
- 26 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid-road constructions (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
- 27 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

- 28 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to discount taxes of 2% before June 15, 1951.
- 29 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to add 6% interest on all unpaid taxes after November 15, 1951.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school accounts to be expended for any of the following purposes: repairs, apparatus and equipment, insurance or supervision.
- 31 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for Public Nurse.
- 32 To see if the town will raise \$10. for the 4-H Club.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$1500, in anticipation of and to be paid out of the current taxes for the municipal year of 1951.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March, 1951.

RAYMOND R. HASLAM

EVERETT T. GILES

ROGER JORDAN

Selectmen of Waltham

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

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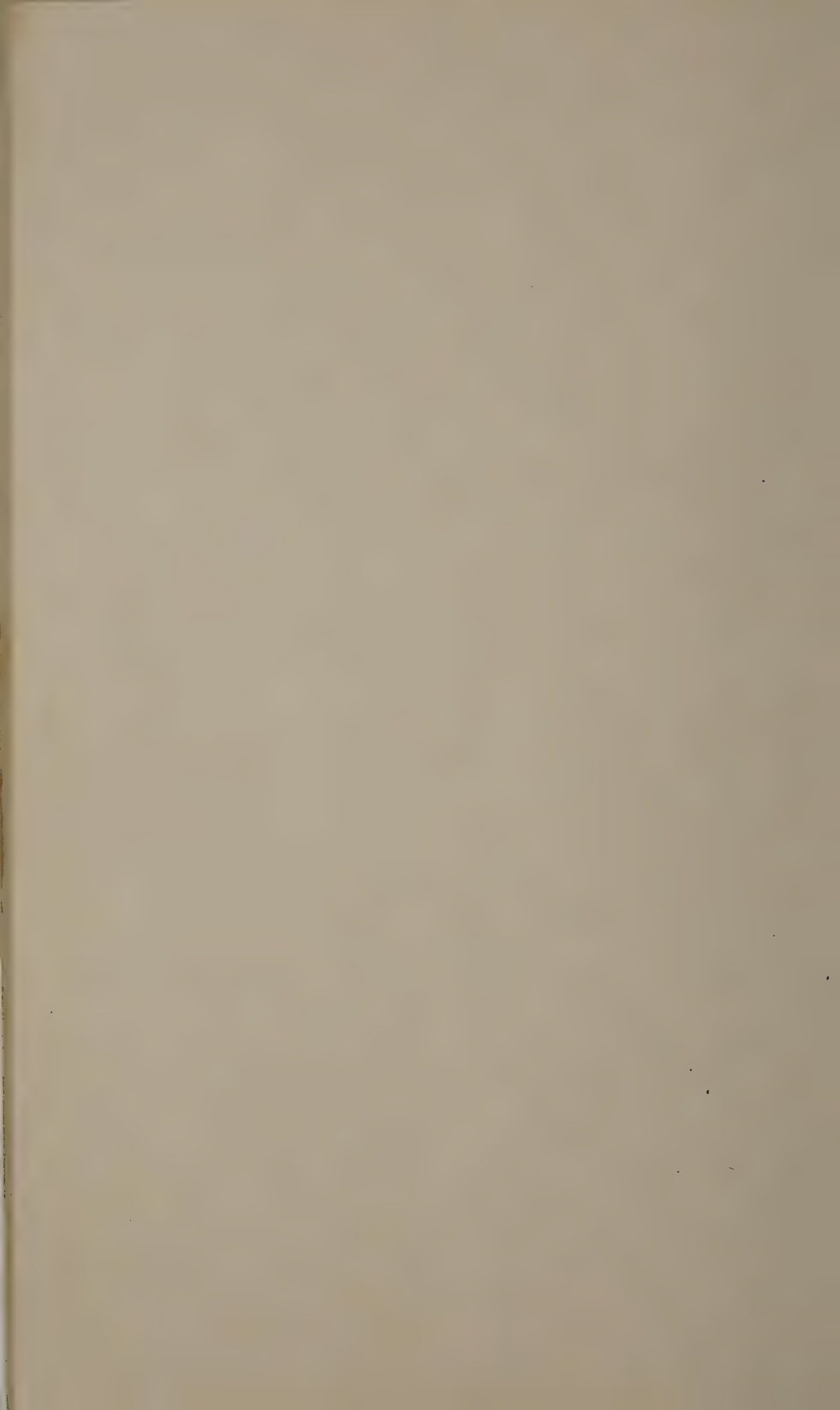
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Signed Elements
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ANNUAL REPORT

**TOWN OF
WALTHAM**

1951 - 1952



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the Town of
WALTHAM, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 8, 1952

— Also —

THE WARRANT

THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Everett T. Giles

TOWN CLERK

Erlond L. Haslam

ASSESSORS and SELECTMEN

Roger A. Jordan

Everett T. Giles

Robert Wilbur

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Raymond R. Haslam

Roland E. Wilbur

Erlond L. Haslam

TREASURER

Roland E. Wilbur

TAX COLLECTOR

Earle K. Jordan

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edward L. McMonagle

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roland Wilbur

Marguerite Jordan

Langdon Jordan

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Leamon Jordan

CONSTABLES

Mandel Kemp

Harland Jordan

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD and BARK

Earle K. Jordan

Everett T. Giles

FIRE WARD

Erlond L. Haslam

HEALTH OFFICER

Erlond L. Haslam

JANITOR

Arthur Jordan

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Arthur Jordan

Eva Haslam

Erlond Haslam

FENCE VIEWERS

Harland E. Jordan

Harvard Wilbur

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools		\$ 2700.00
Town Poor		700.00
Town Charges		None
Snow Removal		455.00
Maine Publicity Bureau		25.00
Town Roads		100.00
State Aid		None
Special School Account		400.00
Public Nurse		25.00
4-H Club		10.00
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		\$ 4415.00
State Tax	\$ 718.17	
County Tax	264.75	
Overlay	189.34	
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		\$ 1172.26
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		\$ 5587.26
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Real estate, Resident		\$ 41275.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		35276.00
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		\$ 76551.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 6570.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	7850.00	
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		14420.00
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Total Valuation		\$ 90971.00
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REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY MADE TO

STATE ASSESSORS

Horses 13; average value \$45.00	\$ 590.00
Cows, 31; average value \$40	1240.00
Heifers, over 2 years old, 1; average value \$30	30.00
Domestic fowl, over 50 in number	none
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs. old; 5, average value \$30	150.00
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	\$ 2010.00

Number of polls taxed 43; exempt 8

Rate of taxation .06

Livestock exempt, one year old 16; swine 6; poultry 187

Other personal property:

Stock in trade	\$ 1500.00
Portable mills including gas engines	1750.00
Logs	5700.00
Pulpwood-Stumpage	50.00
Boats	40.00
Gasoline Pumps	500.00
Radios	570.00
Tractors	1600.00
Machinery and Equipment	700.00
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	\$ 12410.00
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Total amount of personal property	\$ 14420.00
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ROADS

Expenditures

Leamon Jordan	\$ 27.00
Franklin Jordan	5.81
Harland Jordan	16.60
E. K. Jordan, truck	33.75
L. Z. Fletcher, gravel	.80
Ralph Jordan, Jr., gravel	2.00
Ralph Jordan, Jr., Unimp. Road	9.60

\$ 95.56

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Unexpended	\$ 4.44
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UNIMPROVED ROAD

Expenditures

Leamon Jordan, foreman	\$ 41.00
Franklin Jordan	26.56
Harland Jordan	7.47
• Earle K. Jordan, truck	41.25
Earle K. Jordan, Tractor	18.00
Robert Wilbur	13.28
Roland Giles, Truck	16.20
Roland Giles, Hand	7.47
Asa Jordan, Truck	35.00
Asa Jordan, Hand	6.64
Newell Hardison, Jr., Tractor	43.40
Newell Hardison, Jr., Hand	16.60
Parker Jordan	6.64
Bancroft & Martin, culvert	44.30

\$ 328.81

Receipts

Received from State	\$ 323.81
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SNOW REMOVAL

Joint Account

Plowing and Sanding:

Asa Jordan, man and truck	\$ 1112.16
Parker Jordan	275.97
Reginal Jordan	42.44
Austin Giles	4.50
Mandel Kemp, Jr.	7.47
Ralph Jordan, Jr.	1.66
Robert Hardison	40.67
Floyd Hardison	40.67
Langdon Jordan	88.20
Clyde Jordan	25.73
Raymond Grindle	4.15
L. C. Fletcher, sand	14.70
Bertha Butler, sand	10.20

\$ 1668.52

Repairs on Snow Plow:

Standard Steel Co.	\$ 265.02
Murray Machinery Corp.	20.48

285.50

Less Rent on Plow from Mariaville

27.75

257.75

Snow Fence:

Arthur Hardison	\$ 12.00
Leamon Jordan	53.19
Robert Hardison	12.00
Mandel Kemp, Jr.	18.64
Newell Hardison, Jr.	13.50
Earle K. Jordan	6.25
Harland E. Jordan	6.64
Eugene Knowlton	6.64
Paul Emerson	16.60
Thomas Jordan	6.64
Roland Wilbur, Jr.	6.64
Reginald Jordan	5.81
Roland Wilbur	12.50

\$ 177.05

SNOW REMOVAL

Town Account

Martha Haslam	\$	20.25
Asa Jordan		40.68
Parker E. Jordan		11.80
Shoveling:		
Robert Hardison		3.32
Ralph B. Jordan		4.98
Peter Lynk		3.32
Roland Wilbur, Jr.		3.32
Ellis Wilbur		3.32
Robert Wilbur		7.47
Roger Jordan		6.64
Leamon Jordan		2.49
Langdon Jordan		2.49
Mandel Kemp, Jr.		1.66
Donald Haslam		.83
Newell Hardison, Jr.		.83
Floyd Hardison		.83
Walter Wilbur		7.47
Thomas Jordan		4.15
Earle K. Jordan		2.70
Harland Jordan		2.70
Franklin Jordan		1.25
	\$	132.50
	\$	2235.82

Receipts

Appropriations	\$	455.00
Accounts Receivable		69.30
State Treasurer, after settlement		1159.37
Rent of Snow Fence		70.50
	\$	1754.17
Overdrawn	\$	481.65

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Evelyn Hardison, care of Leah Jordan, for 52 wks.	\$	1040.00
Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	700.00
Leah Jordan, checks		420.00
		<u>1120.00</u>
Surplus	\$	<u>80.00</u>

PAINTING TOWN HALL

Balance from 1950	\$	<u>33.63</u>
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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

Expenditures		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$	<u>25.92</u>
No Appropriation		

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts		
Appropriations	\$	25.00
Expenditures		
Paid: H. Dana Austin, Treas.	\$	<u>25.00</u>

4-H CLUB

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	10.00
Expenditures		
Paid: Vida Haslam	\$	<u>10.00</u>

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	25.00
Expenditures		
Paid: State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$	<u>25.00</u>

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Dwight Brown, Insurance	\$	36.00
Union River Elec. Coop. Inc.		18.77
Arthur Jordan, Janitor		11.50

\$ 66.27

Receipts

Rent on Hall, One Dance		2.50
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Overdrawn

\$ 63.77

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance from 1951	\$	60.00
Paid Robert Wilbur		72.75

Overdrawn

\$ 12.75

SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Moore's Motor Express	\$	1.10
Mahoney & Burrill, Insurance		32.00
Moore's Express		.75
G. Willard Kelliher		6.00
Langdon Jordan, Banking School House		23.94
Robert Hardison, Banking		7.88

\$ 71.67

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	400.00
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Balance

\$ 328.33

TOWN CHARGES

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$	17.00
Marks Printing House		2.20
Hancock County Pub. Co.		94.50
Hutchins Bros.		1.00
Murray Machinery Corp.		4.50
Alice Silsby, Vaccine for Clinic		6.64
Lettie Hardison		12.00

Agnes Haslam	12.00
Maine Municipal Association	20.00
Sawyer & Sawyer, Auditors	40.00
Earle K. Jordan, Trustee Treas.	4.00
Earle K. Jordan, Tax Collector	153.41
Earle K. Jordan, Excise Book	1.53
Discount on 1951 Taxes	42.74
Erlond Haslam, Clerk	39.32
Mandel V. Kemp, Constable	5.00
Roland Wilbur, Treasurer	62.00
Roland Wilbur, School Board	3.00
Langdon Jordan	2.00
Marguerite Jordan	2.00
Robert Wilbur	65.00
Everett T. Giles	40.00
Roger A. Jordan	150.00

\$ 779.84

Receipts

Bank Stock Tax	\$ 96.96
Dog Tax Refund	3.02
Overlay	189.34
Interest on Taxes 1950	3.30
Interest on Taxes 1951	7.08

\$ 299.70

Overdrawn

\$ 480.14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in Treasury	\$ 3305.82 ..
Due from:	
State rent snow fence	70.50
State, plow and sanding, joint account	1159.37
Town of Mariaville, rent on use of plow	27.75
Scenic Grange, No. 529	15.00
Uncollected Taxes	70.68
H. B. Moore, land	15.90
L. F. Giles, land	20.00
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	\$ 4685.02

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand March 20, 1951 \$ 3231.56

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

1951-52 Excise Tax	\$ 522.43
1950 Taxes	125.75
1951 Taxes	5477.74
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	\$ 6125.92

HIGHWAYS

Snow Removal	\$ 941.86
Town road improvement	323.81
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	\$ 1265.67

SCHOOLS

Equalization Fund	\$ 705.00
State School Fund	2555.73
Interest on school fund	46.69
R. R. & Tel. Tax	.19
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	\$ 3332.61

MISCELLANEOUS

R. R. Haslam, Leah Jordan checks	\$ 420.00
Treasurer of state, bear bounty	15.00
Bank stock tax	96.96
Dog license refund	3.02
Rent on town hall	2.50
Interest on Taxes	10.38
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	\$ 547.86

Total Receipts	\$ 14478.62
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Selectmen's orders drawn	\$ 11172.80
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Cash balance March 8, 1952	\$ 3305.82
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Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. WILBUR, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1951 Tax Commitment		\$ 5587.26
Supplement		3.90
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		\$ 5591.16
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 5477.74	
Discount allowed to June 15, 1951	42.74	
Uncollected 1951 Tax		
Charles Wilbur	3.00	
R. T. Clark, heirs of	42.00	
B. C. Worcester	25.68	
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		\$ 5591.15
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1950 Tax Collected		\$ 125.75
Excise Tax for 1951 Collected	\$ 136.44	
Excise Tax for 1952 Collected	385.99	
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		\$ 522.43
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EARLE K. JORDAN,
Collector

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Poll	Real Estate	Pers Estate	Total Tax
Braley, Henry J.	3	8.70	.90	12.60
Davis, Mabel, heirs of		21.90		21.90
Cushman, Gertrude		54.96		54.96
Giles, Everett T.	3	60.00	3.90	66.90
Giles, Austin S.	3	24.60	.90	28.50
Giles, Roland	3		.90	3.90
Hardison, Arthur E.	3	49.50	.90	53.40
Hardison, Mercy F.		55.50		55.50
Hardison, Newell G.	3	154.44	22.20	179.64
Hardison, Newell, Jr.	3			3.00
Hardison, Robert	3	9.00		12.00
Haslam, Theron	3			3.00
Haslam, Harold E. heirs of		.60	1.50	2.10
Haslam, Erlond L.	3	89.10	48.90	141.00
Haslam, Martha		154.20	2.40	156.60
Haslam, Agnes		39.60	.90	40.50
Haslam, Thurston	3			3.00
Haslam, Ormand W.	3	28.80	.90	32.70
Haslam, Raymond R.		99.00	.90	99.90
Jordan, B. F.	3	3.00	10.50	16.50
Jordan, Harland E.	3	36.00	.90	39.90
Jordan, Ralph B.	3		3.30	6.30
Jordan, Aubrey	3			3.00
Jordan, Percy	3	6.00	2.10	11.10
Jordan, Percy and Aubrey		42.00		42.00
Jordan, Leamon	3	138.60	15.90	157.50
Jordan, Roger A.	3	12.60	12.30	27.90
Jordan, Parker E.	3	35.40	11.10	49.50
Jordan, Clyde	3	15.60	.90	19.50
Jordan, Alice		45.60	.90	46.50
Jordan, Arthur and Harry, heirs		69.00		69.00
Jordan, Arthur L.			.90	.90
Jordan, Wilson	3	52.50	3.90	59.40
Jordan, Langdon	3	24.30	5.40	32.70
Jordan, Waltham E.	3	49.20	10.80	63.00
Jordan, Asa, Parker and Clyde		27.90		27.90

Jordan, Asa	3	40.50	.90	44.40
Jordan, Ralph Jr.		31.20		31.20
Jordan, Carroll	3			3.00
Jordan, Wesley	3	6.60	.90	10.50
Jordan, Earle K.	3	444.48	87.60	535.08
Kemp, Mandel	3		.90	3.90
Kemp, Mandel, Jr.	3			3.00
Libby, Earl	3	63.60	.90	67.50
Nye, Melville	3		.90	3.90
Rankins, Erdmund	3	49.50	20.10	72.60
Spofford, Richard	3			3.00
Silsby, Howard	3		.90	3.90
Wilbur, Isabelle A.		84.00		84.00
Wilbur, Harvard	3	54.00	.90	57.90
Wilbur, Ida		114.30	2.40	116.70
Wilbur, Howard	3	8.10		11.10
Wilbur, Roland E.	3	118.62	103.50	225.12
Wilbur, Walter	3	57.00	9.00	69.00
Wilbur, Robert	3			3.00
Wilbur, Charles	3			3.00
Witham, Lee	3			3.00
Hardison, Merrill			1.20	1.20
Bilodeau, Emery	3			3.00
		Real	Pers	Total
		Estate	Estate	Tax

NON-RESIDENT

Braley, Edward	7.50	7.50
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	63.00	63.00
Higgins, Dorothy Bracey	1.50	1.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		16.50
Googins, Clara	2.40	2.40
Curry, Mary	36.00	36.00
Haslam,, Wilson, heirs of	52.50	52.50
Wilbur, Jaspar	6.72	6.72
Dodge, Henry H.	23.10	23.10
Haslam, Moses, heirs of	.60	.60
Hale, Eugene, heirs of	31.20	31.20
Hinckley, R. D.	87.90	87.90
Magmisbon, Gus	4.50	4.50
Campbell, John	99.00	99.00
Adams, Gordon	13.50	13.50
Stillwell, Henry	3.90	3.90

Butler, Harold	51.00		51.00
Jordan, Lester H.	31.20		31.20
Smith, Amber	9.00		9.00
Hauer, William	5.46		5.46
Sones, Jennie	48.00		48.00
Kennedy, Jerimiah	1.50		1.50
Spurling, Leroy	9.00		9.00
Brown, Leon	15.00		15.00
Wooster, Benjamin C.	25.68		25.68
Dyer, Raymond	33.00		33.00
Jordan, Lloyd	42.00		42.00
Jordan, Oscar	7.50		7.50
DeMeyer, Edgar	27.00		27.00
Hilgrove, Leonard	42.00		42.00
Cousins, Stanley	44.40	3.00	47.40
Pederson, Criss	3.00		3.00
Wilbur, Jesse	3.00		3.00
Wilbur, Ellis	.60		.60
Tide Water Asso. Oil Co.		13.50	13.50
Haslam, V. G.	2.40		2.40
St. Regis Paper Co.	1234.50		1234.50
Ellsworth Falls Lumber Co.	6.00	438.00	444.00
Clark, R. T., heirs of	42.00		42.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of the Town of Waltham

March 7, 1950 to March 8, 1951

The financial status of the Town is presented on the Balance Sheet and comments regarding the various items, in the order of their appearance thereon, are as follows:

Cash:

The cash balance at the close of the year was on deposit at the Union Trust Co., Ellsworth, Maine. The check book balance was reconciled with the bank statement as of February 28, 1951 and found to be in agreement.

Accounts Receivable:

This receivable represents the amount due from the State as reimbursement for the State's share of snow removal costs, and a bear bounty.

Taxes Receivable:

The records of the Tax Collector were examined and the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the Assessors' records.

The commitment was accounted for by cash collections of \$6,419.66, abatements of \$3.00, discount \$85.03 and uncollected 1950 taxes amounting to \$119.75.

Tax Liens:

The outstanding liens were transferred to the Tax Acquired Property Account.

Deferred Revenue:

Prepaid 1951 excise taxes were received prior to the closing of the books for 1950. This credit is carried forward to the 1951 municipal year for proper application.

Surplus:

At the close of the municipal year, the Town had a net surplus of \$3,717.41 as compared with \$2,565.51 the previous year. This amount is made up of the appropriated surplus (appropriation balances forward) of \$1,738.39 plus the unappropriated surplus of \$1,979.02. The items making up the appropriated surplus appear on Exhibit D and an analysis of change in unappropriated surplus is presented in Exhibit E of this report.

Trust Funds:

The Ministerial and School Fund and its investments were examined and found properly invested. All income was credited to the school account.

General:

The fidelity bonds of the various Town Officials were examined and found to be in order and properly recorded.

Revenue obtained from 1950 excise taxes was checked with the receipts and found to be properly accounted for. All revenue from this source was credited to the surplus account.

All unexpended balances required by law to be carried forward have been carried to 1951.

The records were found in excellent condition.

Town of Waltham
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
General Fund

	March 8, 1951	March 7, 1950
ASSETS		
Cash:		
On Hand and in Bank	\$ 3231.56	\$ 1373.00
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	887.56	1429.98
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Schedule A-2)	119.75	129.56
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)		85.63
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	35.90	15.90
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$ 4274.77	\$ 3034.07

Trust Funds

ASSETS		
Cash:		
Time Deposits (Schedule A-5)	\$ 74.50	\$ 74.50
Investments (Schedule A-6)	1150.00	1150.00
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$ 1224.50	\$ 1224.50

Town of Waltham

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

	March 8, 1951	March 7, 1950
LIABILITIES		
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$ 557.36	\$ 468.56
Total Liabilities	557.36	468.56
SURPLUS		
Appropriated		
(Exhibit D)	\$ 1738.39	\$ 1533.21
Unappropriated		
(Exhibit E)	1979.02	1032.30
	3717.41	2565.51
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$ 4274.77	\$ 3034.07

Trust Funds

LIABILITIES		
Trust Funds:		
Principals (Schedule A-5)	\$ 1224.50	\$ 1224.50
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$ 1224.50	\$ 1224.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED BY ME FOR 1951-52

Births

At Bangor, Eastern Maine General, to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Jordan, a daughter, Gail Ann, November 2, 1951.

At Bangor, Eastern Maine General, to Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jordan, a daughter, Joanne Susan, January 9, 1952.

At Blue Hill Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Jordan, a daughter, Rebecca May, June 12, 1951.

Marriages

Raymond E. Grindle and Ethel May Hardison at Ellsworth Falls, Maine, March 10, 1951 by Peter G. Gowing, clergyman.

Austin S. Giles and Florence S. Tinker at Camden, November 3, 1951 by Melvin H. Dorr, Jr., D. D.
Ralph B. Jordan, Jr., and Beatrice Walker at Franklin, November 18, 1951 by Rev. Howard McCord.

Deaths

Eugene H. Jellison, January 4, 1952 at Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, age 89 years.

Rosie J. Bragdon, December 24, 1951 at Franklin, age 64 years.

Rebecca May Jordan, June 21, 1951 at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, age 10 days.

Luella D. Pederson, October 4, 1951 at Collier Nursing Home, Ellsworth, age 80 years.

Maud A. Wilbur, May 8, 1951 at Waltham, age 70 years.

Lura E. Sargent at Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, age 52 years.

Winfield W. Jordan, February 15, 1951 at Waltham, age 77 years.

Sara J. Sargent, January 22, 1951 at Ellsworth, age 82 years.

ERLOND L. HASLAM,
Town Clerk.

Report of
CEMETERY TRUSTEES

We have been very fortunate to secure a Caretaker for the Cemetery for this year and the Trustee Lots and all lots in Cemetery have been well taken care of and are in excellent shape, and we hope he will continue on for 1952.

Balance on hand March 7, 1951	\$ 3.98
Interest on Bonds	3.75
Interest on Perpetual Care Lots	14.15
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	\$ 21.88

Paid Caretaker by Trustees	\$ 15.00
Balance on hand March 7, 1952	6.88
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	\$ 21.88
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Paid Caretaker by Town	\$ 72.75
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The Waltham Extension Service has had two Card Parties and turned over to the Trustees \$17.25 and a quilt given by Merle Jordan and sold by the Extension Service for \$15 and this amount turned over to the Trustees to be used toward repairs on Cemetery Fence.

Arthur Jordan's term expires this year.

ARTHUR JORDAN
 ERLOND HASLAM
 EVA HASLAM
 Cemetery Trustees

WALTHAM
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Annual Report for the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1952.

Superintending School Committee

Roland Wilbur	Term Expires—March 1952
Marguerite Jordan	Term Expires—March 1953
Langdon Jordan	Term Expires—March 1954

Local School Agent

Phillip H. Woodworth

Agent for the Commissioner

Edward L. McMonagle

*To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of the Town of Waltham:*

The annual report of the Waltham School Department is herewith presented for consideration at the 119th annual town meeting.

During the 1951-52 municipal year, the following teachers were employed.

School	Teacher	Length of Service
Stetson	Mrs. Nellie Magoon	36 weeks
Longfellow	Mrs. Olive Giles	36 weeks

The fall term enrollment was as follows:

Grade	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Longfellow	2	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	9
Setetson	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	10
Total Enrollment										19

For the 1951-52 school year, there are eight pupils from Waltham enrolled at Ellsworth High School — two seniors, four juniors, and two freshmen, while the current tuition rate is \$165.00 per year, it is expected that the rate for the next school year will approximate \$195.00 and that it will boost tuition cost about \$350.00.

From an examination of present and anticipated school enrollments, it would be good administration to close one of the schools at the end of the school year and either school all elementary pupils at one building or arrange for the seventh and eighth grade pupils to be conveyed and schooled as tuition pupils in a nearby town. Either arrangement would reduce the appropriation by at least \$1000.

The balance in the general, or school maintenance, account which was built up during the past few years should serve as a cushion to absorb the effect of the drop in state revenue approximating \$700.00 next December. This decrease under the new method of computing state aid for education as forecast in last year's report. The proposal was enacted by the Legislature as Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1951 and became effective August 20, 1951. Under this new law, the following types of subsidy laws have been repealed: (1) high school tuition; (2) school enrollment; (3) conveyance from closed school districts; (4) teaching positions; (5) equalization.

The statutes now provide that the state shall be a partner of the town and share on a percentage basis total net school operational cost of the town. The percentage depends on the class into which a town falls when its latest state valuation is divided by the number of pupils residing in the town and being schooled at public expense.

Waltham is in class 3 and entitled to a state allocation amounting to 45 per cent of its total net school operating cost provided the legislative appropriation for general purpose educational aid is large enough to make full payment to all towns.

While the appropriation for the general school maintenance account may be reduced by as much as \$1200.00—and two schools maintained for another year—it is recommended that the cut be limited to \$300.00 this year so that the full effect of the drop in state funds will not be felt until 1954.

The balance in the special account plus an appropriation amounting to 45 per cent of its total net school appropriation of \$400.00 this year would permit the purchase of much needed school equipment and furniture as well as continued building maintenance and repair.

Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to all who have helped make the past year successful.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT 1951-52

Receipts

Town of Waltham		
Appropriation — 1951	\$ 2700.00	
Int. on Ministerial & School Fd.	46.69	
		\$ 2746.69
State of Maine		
State School Fund	2555.73	
Equilization Fund	705.00	
Railroad and Tel. Tax	.19	
		3260.92
Total Income	\$ 6007.61	
Balance from 1950-51	\$ 1678.39	
Total available for 1951-52	\$ 7686.00	

Expenditures

Teaching	\$ 3000.24	
Fuel	323.08	
Janitor	30.00	
Conveyance	720.00	
Tuition	1109.62	
Textbooks	57.37	
Supplies	87.19	
Utilities	55.73	
Supervision	50.00	
Total Expended		\$ 5433.23
Balance to 1952-53		2252.77
		<u>\$ 7686.00</u>

SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation — 1951		\$ 400.00
Expended: 1951-52	\$ 71.67	
Overdraft from 1950-51	69.60	
		<u>\$ 141.27</u>
Balance to 1952-53		<u>\$ 258.73</u>

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1952-1953

Actual, 1951-52	Receipts	Estimated, 1952-53
\$2555.73	State School Fund	\$2542.00
705.00	Equalization Fund	
46.69	Interest on Ministerial and School Fund	31.00
.19	Miscellaneous	
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\$3307.61	Total Income	\$2573.00
1678.39	Balance from preceding year	2252.77
2700.00	Town Appropriation	2500.00
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\$7686.00	Total Available	\$7325.77
 Expenditures		
\$3000.24	Teaching	\$3200.00
323.08	Fuel	400.00
30.00	Janitor	75.00
720.00	Conveyance	750.00
1109.62	Tuition	1450.00
57.37	Textbooks	200.00
87.19	Supplies	175.77
55.73	Utilities	75.00
50.00	Supervision	50.00
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\$5433.23	Total Expended	\$6375.77
2252.77	Balance forwarded	950.00
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\$7686.00	Total	\$7325.77

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1952-1953

General School Account	\$ 2500.00
Special School Account	\$ 400.00

*Annual Report for Waltham***PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
SERVICE**

January 1 to December 31, 1951

The public health nurse is one member of a team that renders health services to families and communities. Her work centers on the family and stretches out from the home into all parts of the community. She serves both as a nurse and a health teacher. In carrying out her activities, she works closely with the family physician and cooperates with other professional workers and community groups.

Following is a brief summary of the public health nursing service rendered in Waltham during the year 1951. Health supervision calls have been made to infants and preschool children. In the spring a town immunization clinic was held. At that time, sixteen school children received immunizations. This means that a very high percentage of the children in Waltham have been protected against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox. In June, Waltham combined with Eastbrook to hold a Child Health Conference. At that time seven infants and preschool children received physical examinations. Two were vaccinated against smallpox and one started immunizations for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus.

A job which concerns all of us is Civil Defense. Our Civil Defense authorities and Red Cross need our help and cooperation. Blood donors are needed. Instruction in First Aid is most important. There is a job for each and everyone of us and we all need to know what to do and how to do it.

There are two cheering signs upon the clouded horizon. First, there is a rising concern for health in families and communities. This concern, long desired by public health nurses is encouraging. Second, there is an increasing appreciation that teamwork is the soundest way in which to render health services. Such teamwork has been demonstrated by the cooperation of your town officials, community groups, and the public in general.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER,

Public Health Nurse.

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Mandel V. Kemp, Constable of the Town of Waltham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Waltham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall in said Waltham, on Monday the 17th day of March, A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Art.

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To fix the compensation of the town clerk.
- 3 To choose a town clerk.
- 4 To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as printed.
- 5 To choose three selectmen.
- 6 To choose three assessors.
- 7 To choose one overseer of poor.
- 8 To fix the compensation of the treasurer.
- 9 To choose a town treasurer.
- 10 To fix the amount to be paid for the collection of taxes.
- 11 To choose a tax collector.
- 12 To fix compensation of road commissioner.
- 13 To choose one road commissioner.
- 14 To choose one member of school board for three years.
- 15 To choose two fence viewers.
- 16 To choose two constables.
- 17 To choose a janitor.

- 18 To choose two surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
- 19 To choose one member of the cemetery board to serve three years.
- 20 To choose a caretaker for the cemetery.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for care of cemetery.
- 22 To choose one fire ward and inspector.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town poor.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for public schools.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town charges.
- 26 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to shingle the town hall, or make repairs on other town buildings.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for snow removal.
- 28 To see what action the town will take in regards to letting the plowing and sanding of roads out to contract.
- 29 To see what action the town will take in regards to purchasing a new snow plow, and to raising money for same if approved.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town roads.
- 31 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State-Aid road constructions (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
- 32 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

- 33 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to discount taxes of 2 per cent before June 15, 1952.
- 34 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to add 6 per cent interest on all unpaid taxes after November 15, 1952.
- 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school accounts to be expended for any of the following purposes: repairs, apparatus, and equipment, insurance or supervision.
- 36 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for Public Nurse.
- 37 To see if the town will raise \$10.00 for the 4-H Club.
- 38 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans, not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$1500, in anticipation of and to be paid out of the current taxes for the municipal year of 1952.
- 39 To act upon any other business that might legally come before the said meeting.
Given under our hands this 7th day of March, 1952.

ROGER A. JORDAN
EVERETT T. GILES
ROBERT WILBUR
Selectmen of Waltham

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

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